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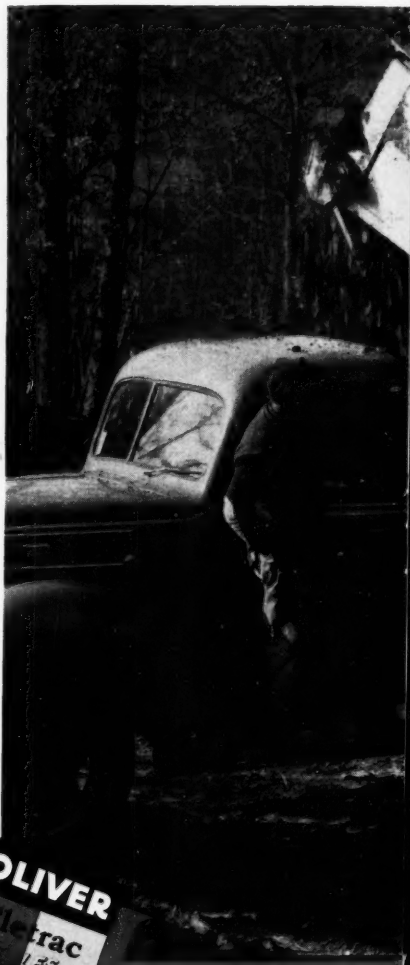
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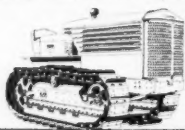
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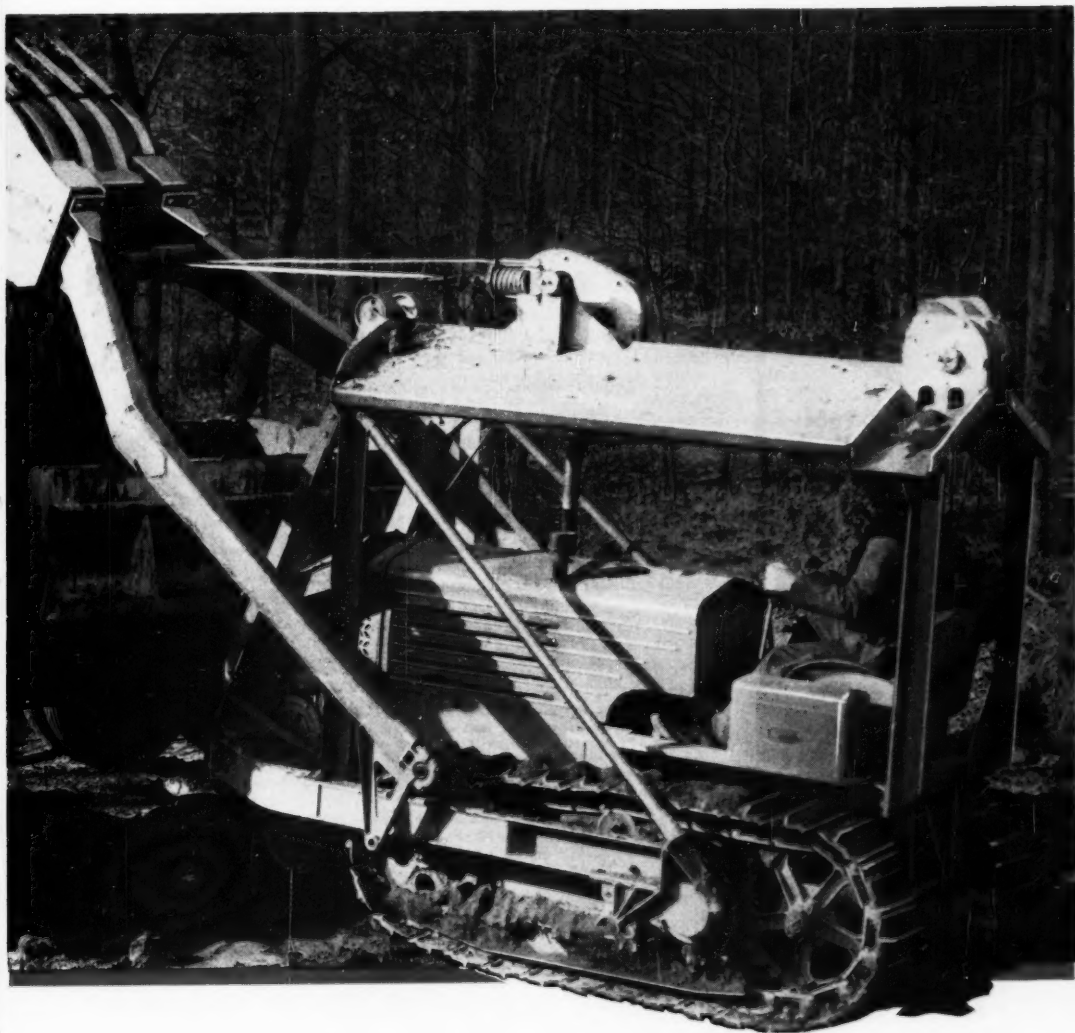
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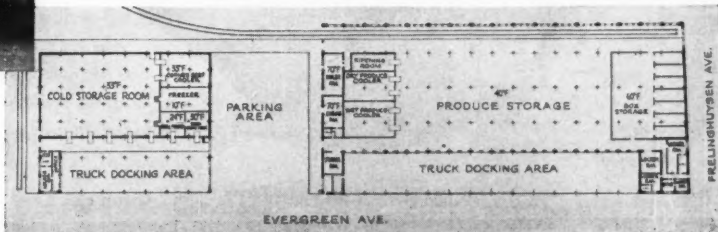
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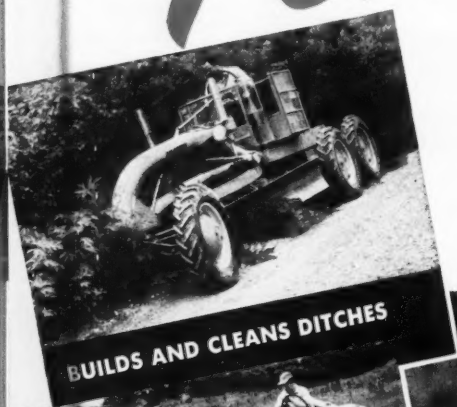
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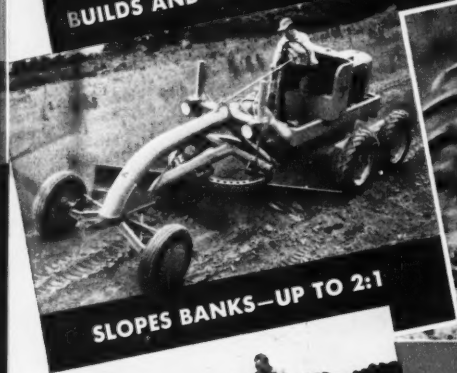
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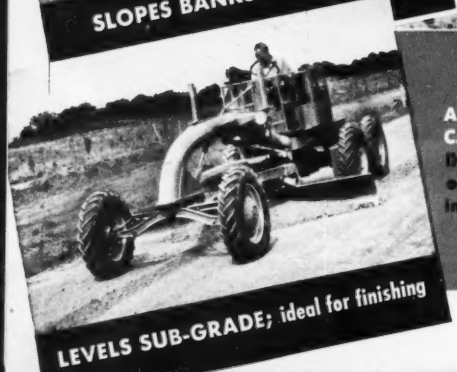
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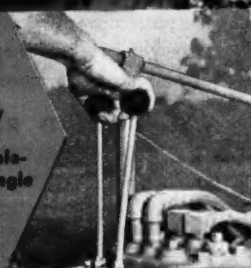
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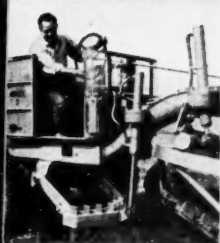
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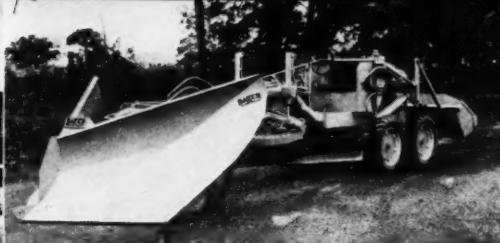




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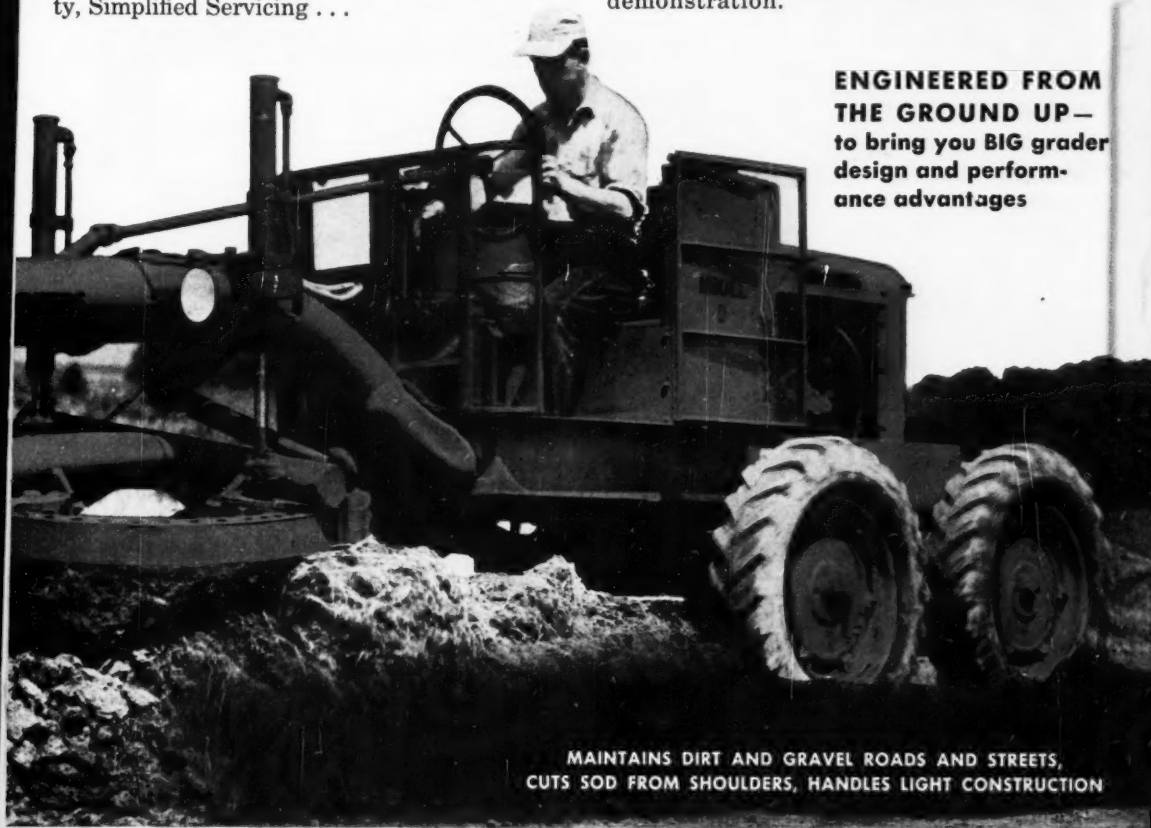
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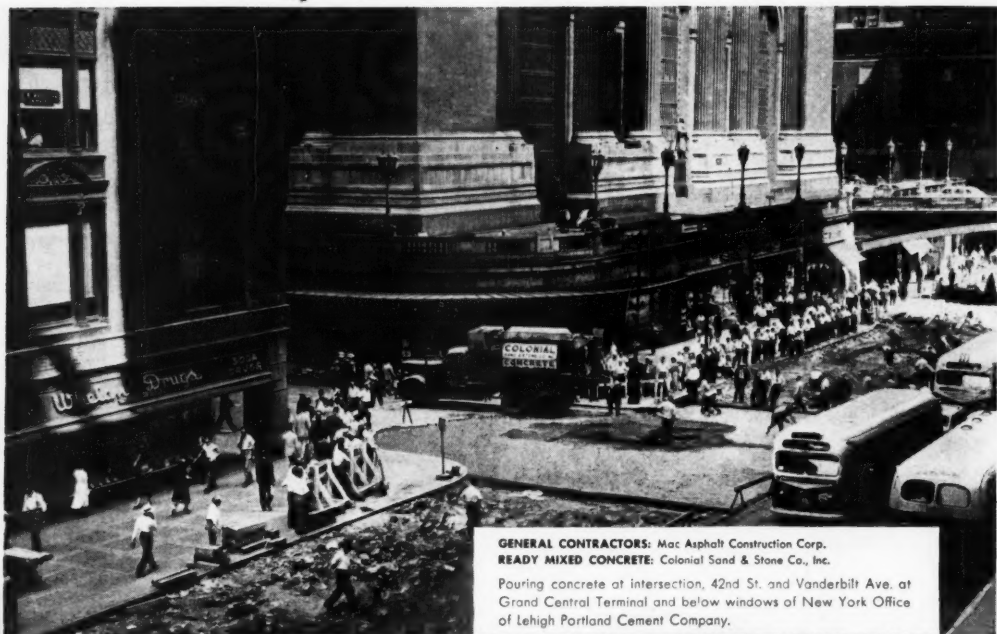
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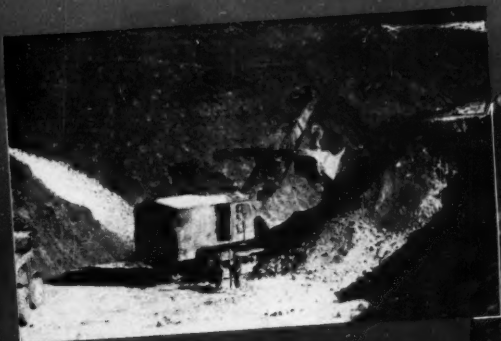
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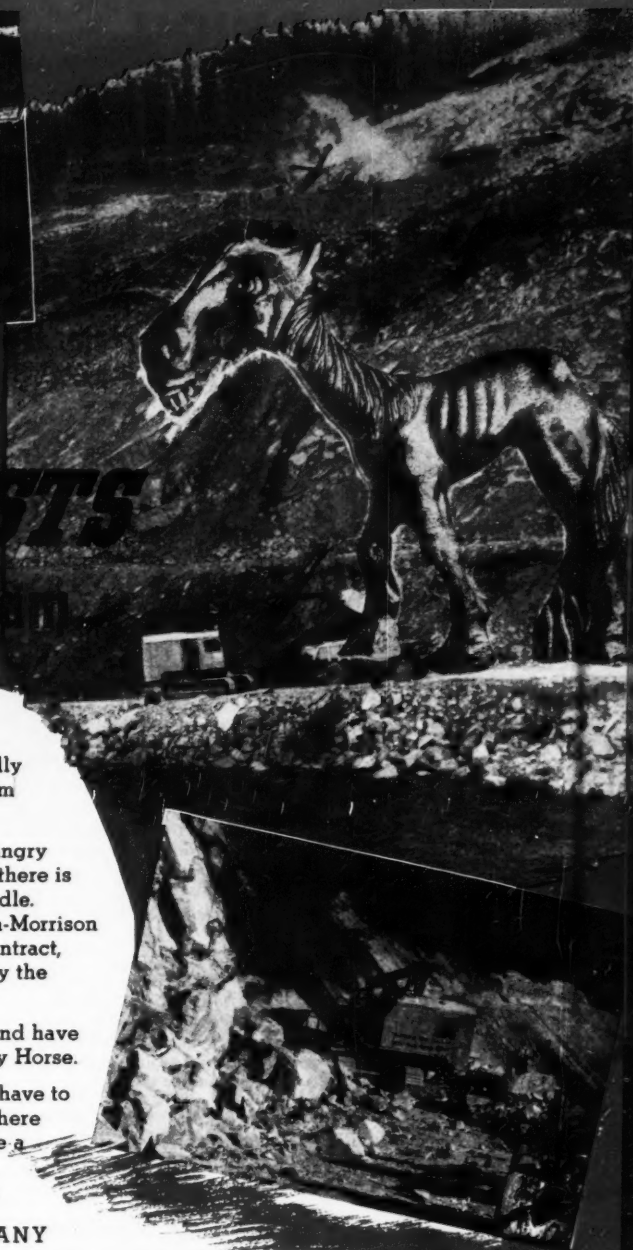
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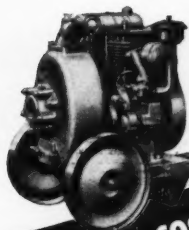
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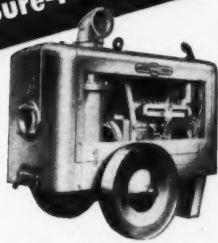
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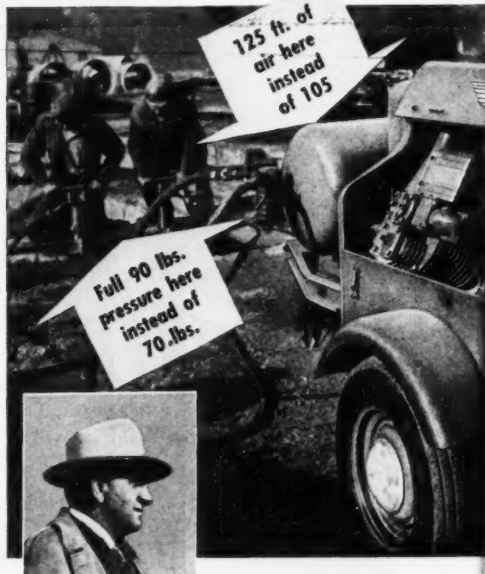


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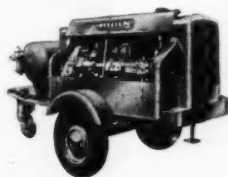
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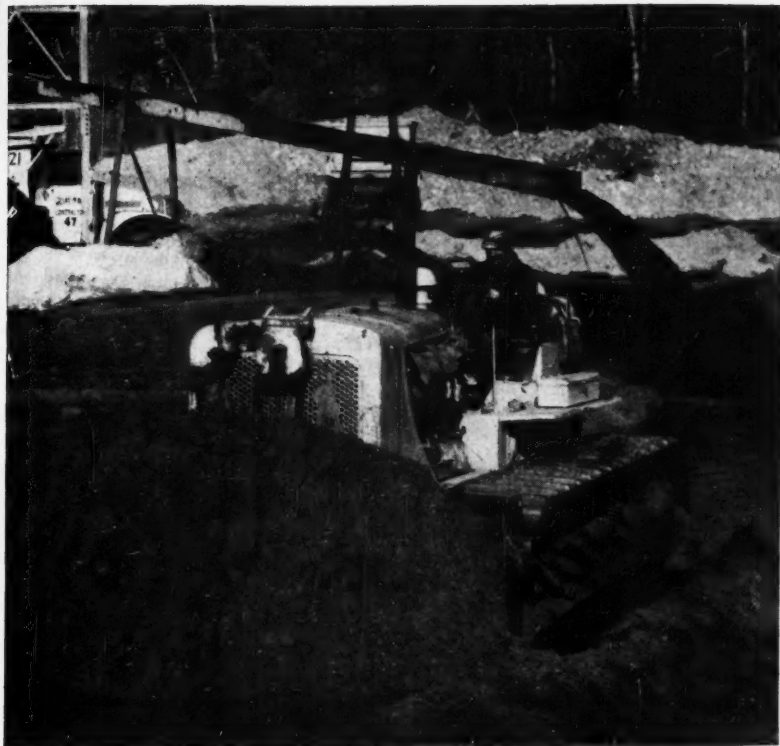


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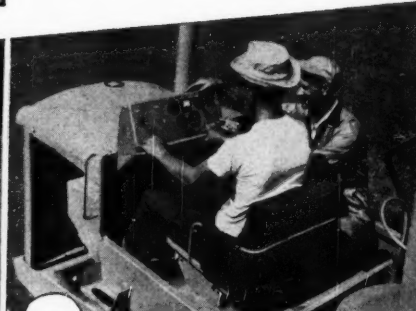
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2

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3

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4

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5

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6

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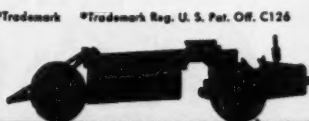
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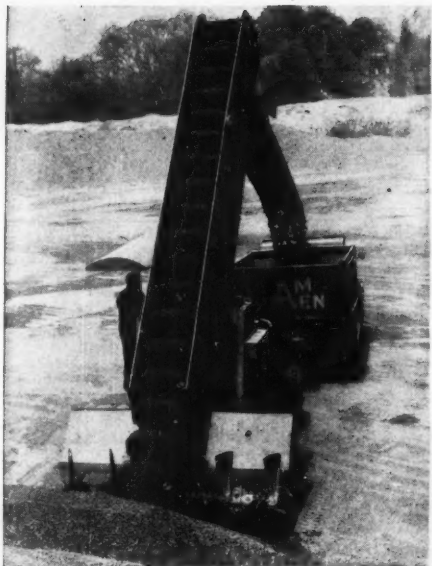


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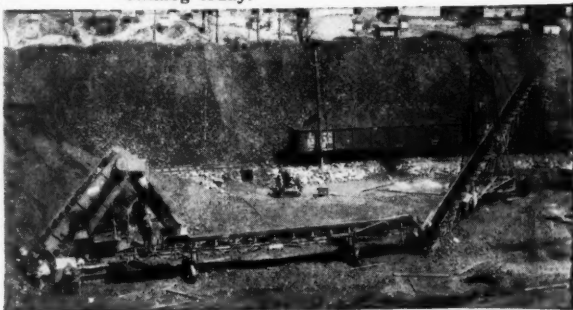
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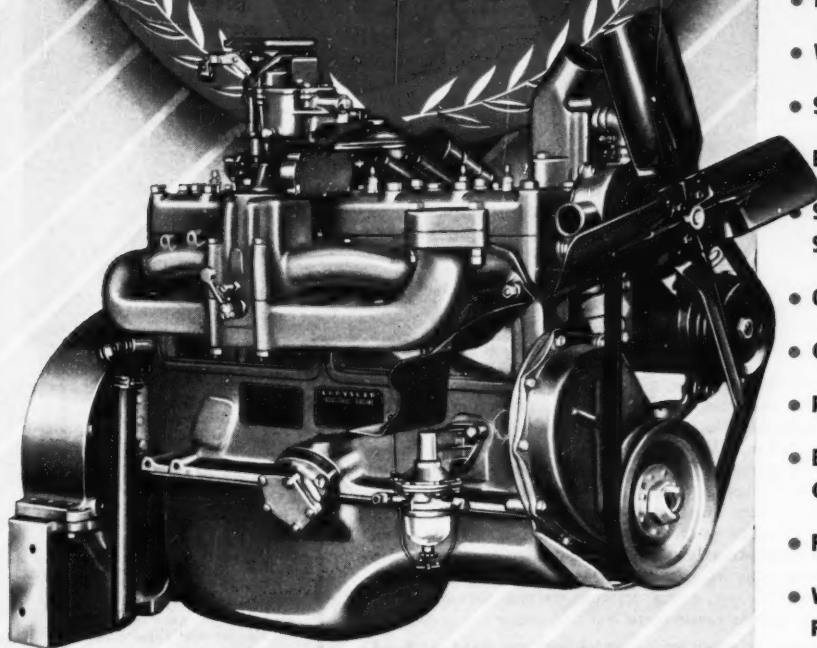
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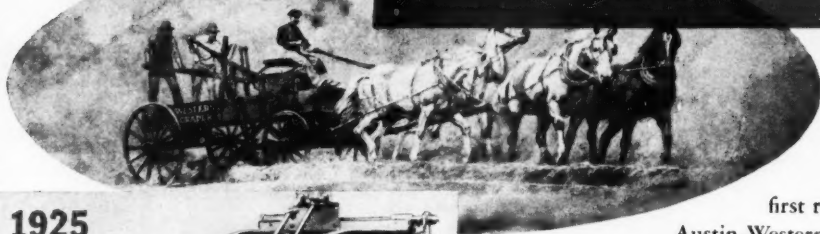
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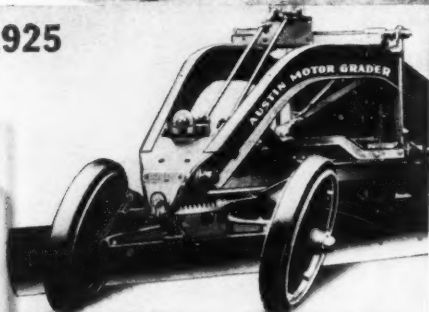
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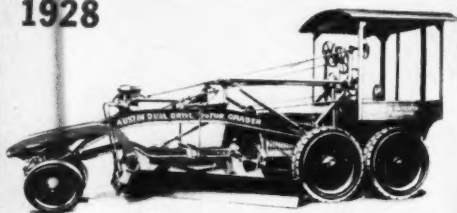


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1925 — First Motor Grader with leaning front wheels.

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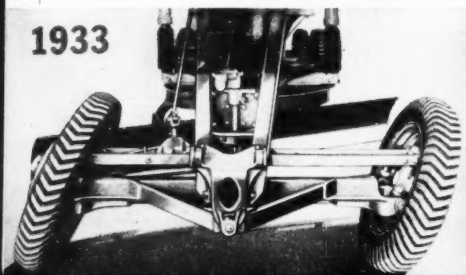
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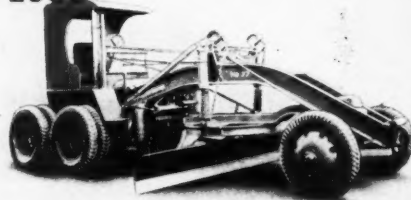
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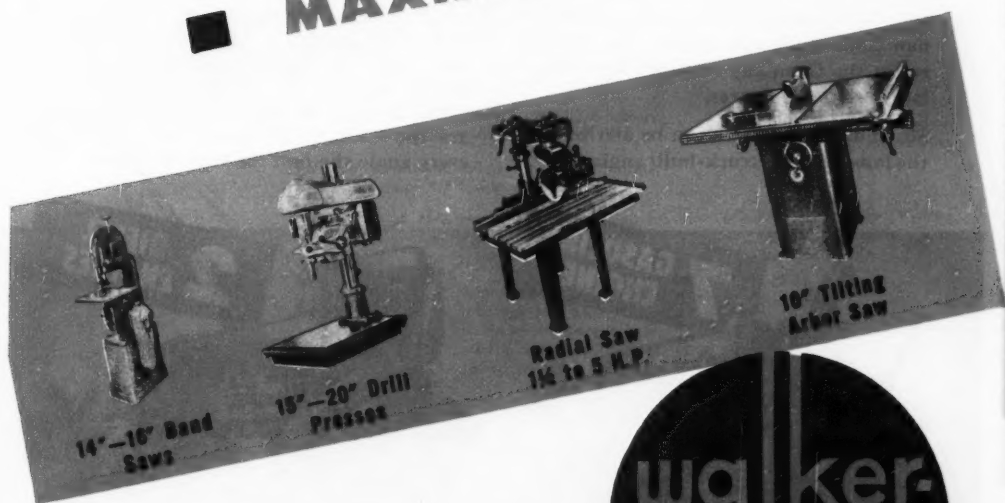
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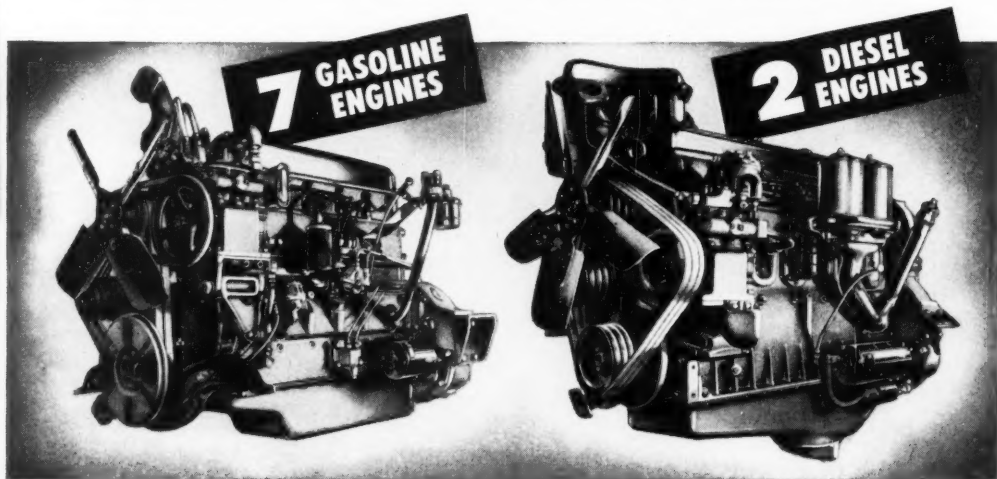
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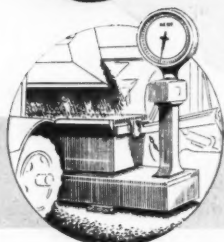


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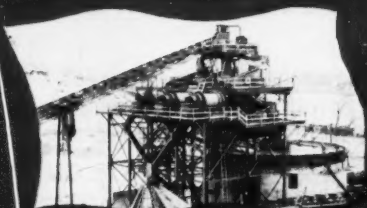
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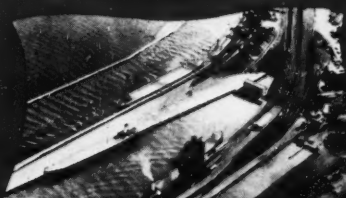
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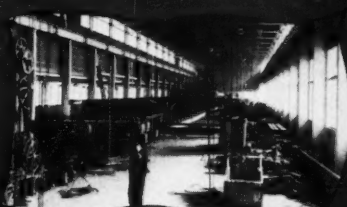
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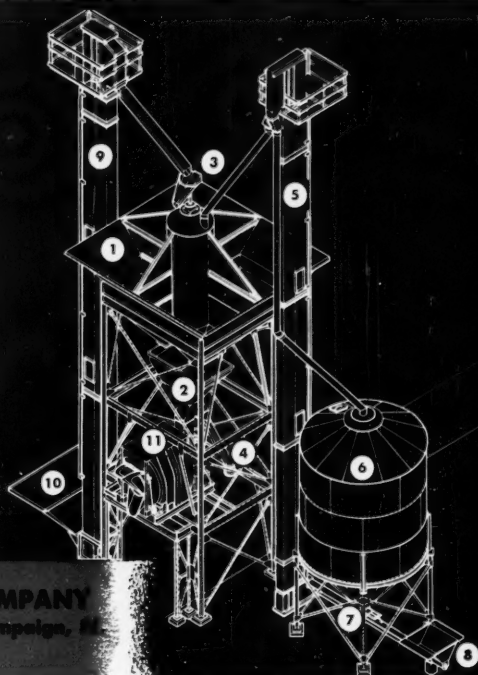
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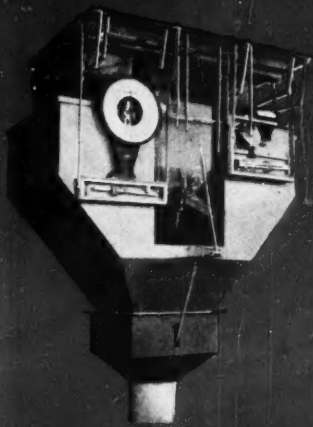
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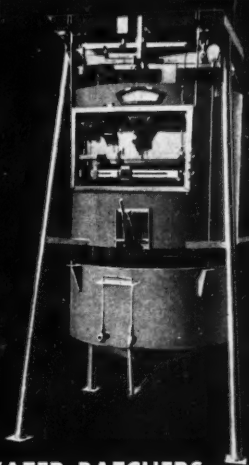
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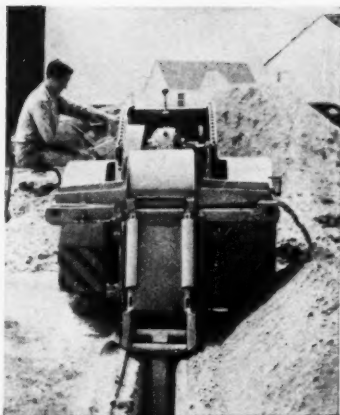


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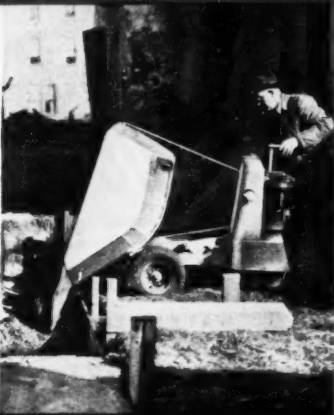


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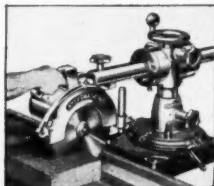
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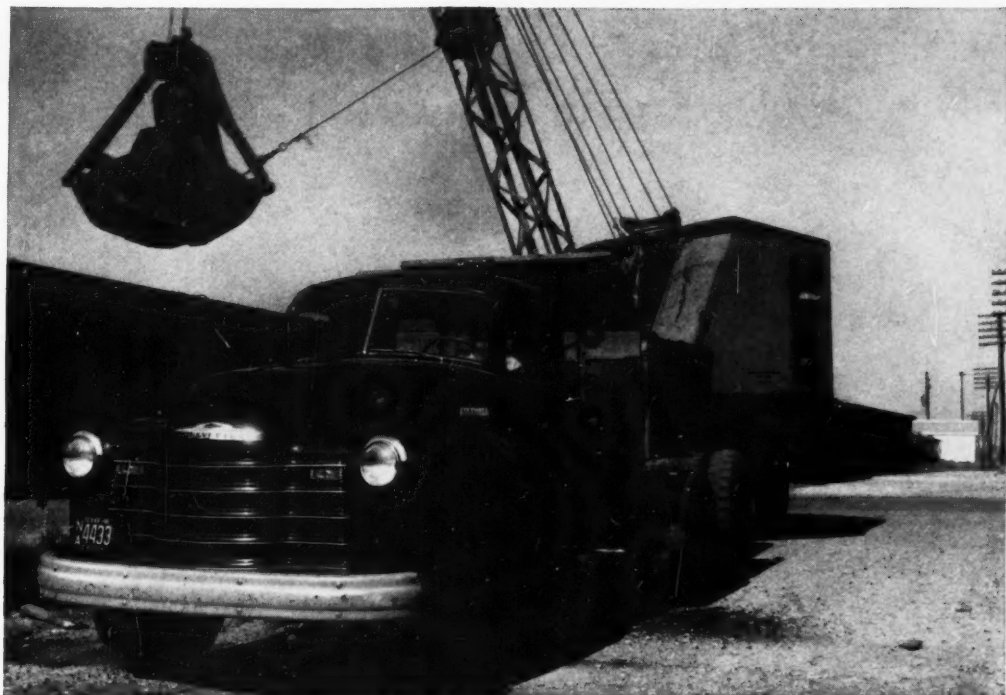
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Same type of pavement being laid on the Seventh Street "tie-in" with U. S. 290.

As a result of linking First and Seventh Streets with U. S. Route 290, traffic entering Austin from the east has been expedited considerably. General contractor was McKown & Sons of Austin. Asphalt contractor was J. M. Dellinger, Inc. of Corpus Christi.



Completed Texaco Asphaltic Concrete pavement on Seventh Street. Traffic averages approximately 10,000 vehicles a day.

Helping Texas solve Austin's traffic problem

The Texas State Highway Department has long-range plans for eliminating traffic congestion at Austin, the state capital. The \$725,000 project pictured here is part of this over-all plan. It is designed to speed the flow of traffic entering or by-passing Austin from the east.

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- Apply oil with each use so that surface feels greasy to touch. Don't use too much oil.
- All newly cut edges should be sealed or oiled with white lead and oil.
- Long time storage should be reduced. (Temperature may prevent proper air circulation and cause moisture to collect.)

For additional information write Douglas Fir Plywood Assn., Tacoma 2, Wash.

NOTES

The Calculator designed for internal vibrators only.

The Loads designed for wales acting as three span continuous beams. For wales acting as simple beams (two end bays only) reduce the required tie capacity by 50%. For wales acting as two span continuous beams (one bay between and two) increase required tie capacity by 10%.

Stud spacings are figured on assumption that plywood grain is perpendicular to studs.

Studs & Wall Spacing: Structural Grade Lumber. For lower grades increase rate of pour by one foot per hour.

For 2 x 4 studs, 3 x 6 wales are recommended.

If studs are surfaced plywood is used, same rules apply; oil each panel between uses.

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NEW KEELY PLYFORM CALCULATOR

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INSTRUCTIONS

- Pull slide to set Rate of Pour opposite temperature in top window, unvibrated concrete on left, vibrated on right. Opposite Plywood Thickness read stud spacing and wale spacing for selected size of studs. In center panel read lengths to fit stud spacing without cutting. Turn calculator over, and opposite wale size and plywood thickness read maximum tie spacing and required tie capacity.
- WHEN FORM HEIGHT IS LESS THAN HEAD AT MAXIMUM PRESSURE - Set Rate of Pour opposite temperature under method of placement. Form Pressure = Max. Pressure at Form Height. Set Form Pressure in window and select size and spacing of material at above.
- For smaller tie spacing or tie capacity use direct proportion to indicated size and spacing.

Complete Construction Data for Building Concrete Forms of Plywood Based on Hourly Rate of Pour of Concrete

EXAMPLES

(1) Wall is 10' high, vibrated, at 20° at 5 ft/hr. Set 2 in top window opposite 20° under unvibrated concrete. "D" is 4 (first line from right). Select 2 x 4 studs, 2" o.c., wales 2" o.c. Turn over on back, and for 2 x 4 studs and 2" o.c. wales, the spacing is 20" and tie capacity is 400 lbs. For symmetrical spacing with studs at 12" tie would be 400 lbs at 12". The capacity could be reduced to 20/25 or 400/400.


(2) Wall is 5' high, unvibrated, at 20° at 6 ft/hr. Set 6 ft/hr. opposite 20° under unvibrated concrete in top window. "D" is 7, more than form height. Form Pressure is 700/2 x 4 = 1350. Since there is no setting for 1350, set 1000 in top window and select 2 x 4 studs, 1 1/2" o.c., 2 x 6 wales, 30" o.c., and tie spacing 37" o.c. with 4800 lbs. Spacing ties at 37" for symmetrical spacing, tie capacity could be reduced to 37/37 or 4800/4800.

TO ARCHITECTS: Rate of pour should be shown on drawings when design is based on this calculator.

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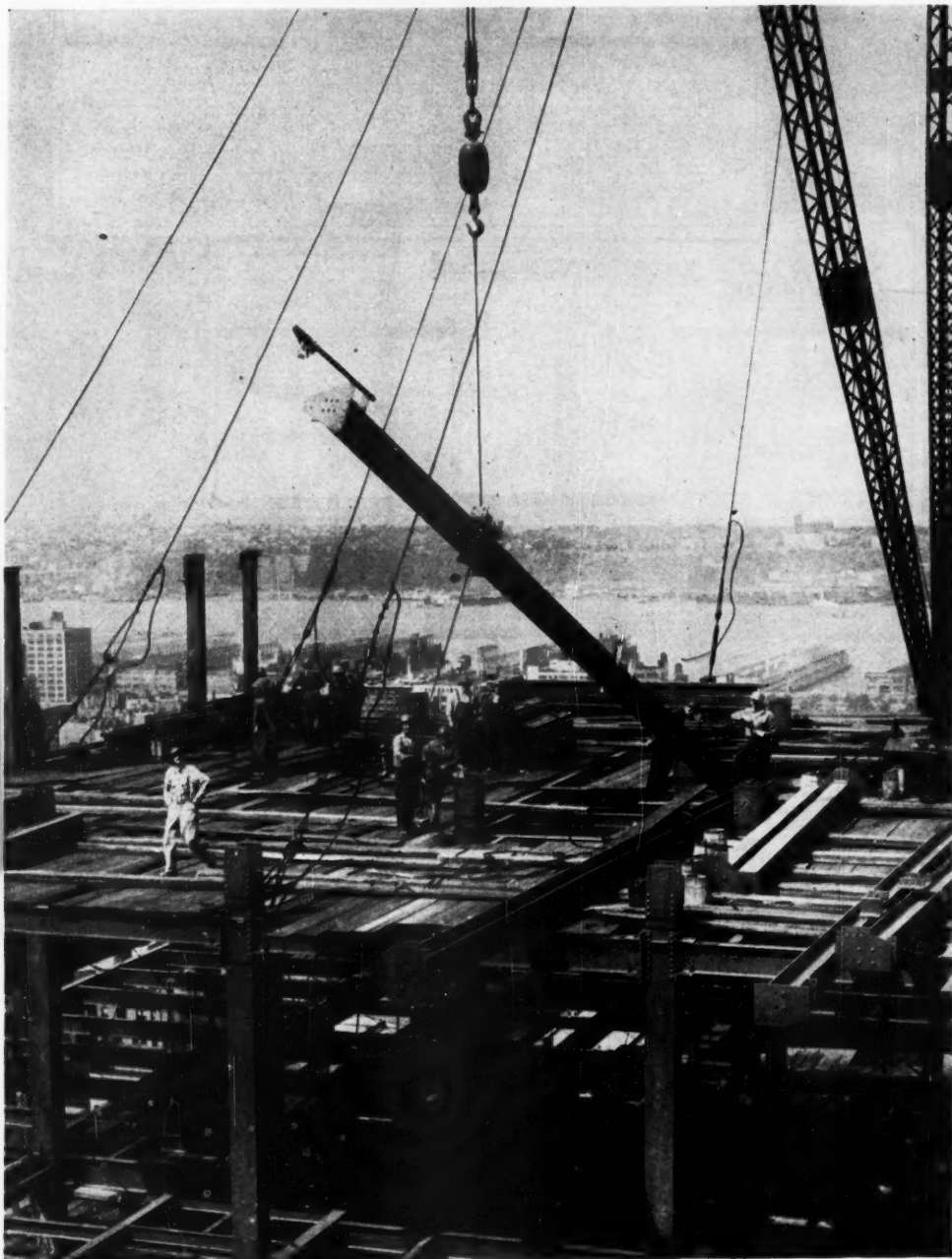
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THIS MONTH'S NEWS REEL



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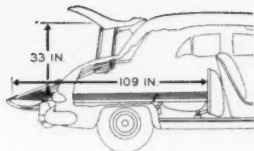
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FAMOUS CABLE CAR MOVES EAST from San Francisco to climb shore of Lake Michigan at Chicago's Railroad Fair. Sacramento (Calif.) shops of Western Pacific Railroad Co. prefabricated the turntable, cable power unit and 600 ft. of 3 1/2-ft.-gauge track, which is installed at railroad's exhibit by Ellington Miller Co., Chicago contractors. Car is operated by endless 3/4-in. wire-rope cable powered by 75-hp. electric motor.



"MINUTEMAPS," installed by Alabama Highway Dept., illustrate next section of highway. Cross-bar shows driver's location and beside it is travel time to destination. Speed limit is noted at top.



OLD STEEL BRIDGES SALVAGED to form New River crossing in Pulaski County, Va. Several short spans, after dismantling, are moved from various locations and assembled at Lowman's Ferry to form crossing 1,416 ft. long. New structure of several components is aptly named "E Pluribus Unum."—Authenticated News Photo



Ten Years Ago...

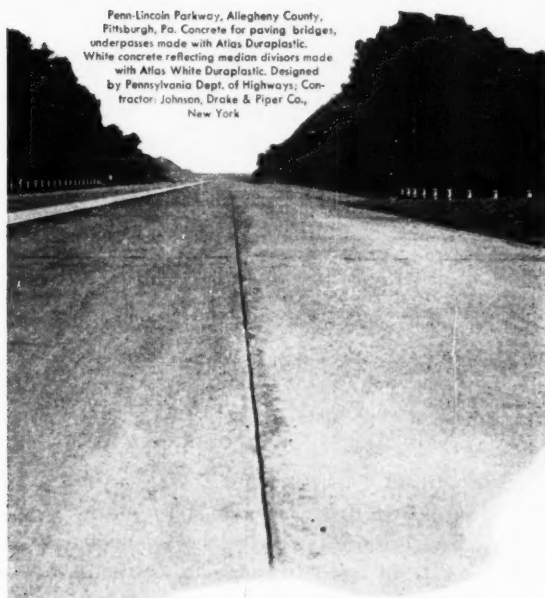
in August, 1939, this concrete test paving was laid in Second Avenue North, Minneapolis. The badly scaled section of roadway in the background was made with regular portland cement. The foreground section, laid at the same time, was made with Atlas Duraplastic—the first commercial use of the air-entraining portland cement originated and developed by Universal Atlas.



Both sections, subjected to the severity of ten Minneapolis winters and to heavy applications of de-icing salts, are shown above as they appeared in July, 1949—convincing proof of the characteristic durability of Duraplastic concrete, of its high resistance to freezing-thawing weather and the scaling action of de-icing salts. Longitudinal structural crack shows some ravelling. Note perfect transverse joint.

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How's Business?

THE CONSTRUCTION BUSINESS is mighty good right now. In fact, contract awards for the first nine months of 1949 are the greatest in history—some 20 percent ahead of last year's record volume. Indications point to a new record in contract totals for the year, around 19 billion dollars. Residential building is about the same as last year in number of units, but is slightly lower in dollar volume. After a poor start, highway awards have almost caught up with the 1948 record figure. Every other construction classification shows substantial gains over last year.

How about prospects? They look good, too. The current backlog of approved projects ready to go totals nearly 46 billion dollars, 8 percent ahead of the backlog last year at this time despite a reduction of 2½ billions through contract lettings. Thus, proposed work is piling up faster than contracts can be awarded. Non-federal capital and corporate security figures are now 27 and 16 percent respectively, ahead of last year—further indication of a healthy volume of work ahead.

How is the construction industry getting along at the moment? Pretty well, reports the Associated General Contractors of America after conducting a careful survey through its 5,300 contractor members. Business conditions have stabilized for the general contracting field. Costs have leveled off in general, though still slowly declining in some areas, to an average of 10 percent below the post-war peak.

The survey indicates ample construction capacity for more activity in all categories, despite considerable increase in the construction market since midyear. Contractor competition is getting back to pre-war normal, indicative of stabilized costs for some time. This competition, coupled with increased labor productivity and management efficiency, promise full value for every dollar invested in construction. Labor is plentiful except in the trowel trades in a few instances, and the material and equipment supply is adequate. In short, the survey shows construction is now operating on a normal, efficient basis.

Of course, there are spotty conditions contrary to the general situation. Some large federal projects are slowing down because of lack of appropriations. While nearly a billion dollars has already been appropriated by this Congress for construction, another billion dollars already passed by the Senate is currently tied up in House conferences. The next few weeks should see the end of this log jam.

Equipment sales are picking up after a lull earlier in the year. Part of the slow down was due to inventory adjustments, part was the result of contractors holding off until they actually needed the equipment. From now on, it is apparent that the construction machinery business will ride along on current needs and thus will be closely tied in with the rate of new contract awards. In the increased competition for equipment sales, we can look forward to constant improvements in design and operating efficiency. When a contractor had to take what he could get in construction equipment, there wasn't the urge on the part of manufacturers to better their products. Now, an old-model machine simply won't sell against something better and more efficient.

Yes, the construction business looks good, and promises to be good for a long time. There is plenty of business to go around, but just who gets it depends upon aggressive selling and even better operating performance on the part of both the contracting and equipment elements of the industry.

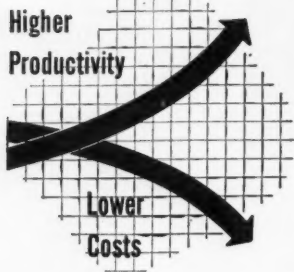
ON THE COVER

Luhr Brothers, Inc. of Columbia, Ill., jump into an emergency Mississippi River levee job near Renault, Ill., with a husky earthmoving outfit. Here a Euclid 17-yd. bottom-dump wagon is being loaded by a Link-Belt Speeder K-595 dragline equipped with a Hendrix 4-yd. bucket.

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Remember the Construction Section Meeting, National Safety Congress. Stevens Hotel, Chicago. Oct. 25-26.

Greater Production and Lower Costs



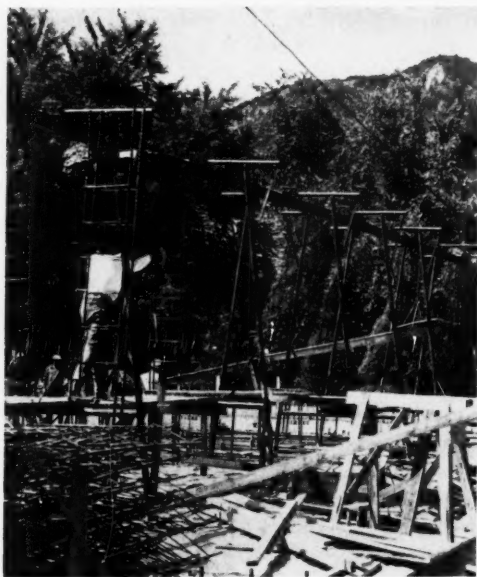
ALL INDUSTRY is facing the greatest of post-war problems — greater production and lower costs — to keep the nation's great industrial machine rolling by making possible continued buying at economical prices. To stress the problem, and to point out possible solutions, all McGraw-Hill publications are currently featuring articles on cost cutting and increased production — each designated by the accompanying symbol.

The principal editorial precept of *Construction Methods and Equipment* has always been presenting ideas for greater production and for cutting costs in construction operations. On this and the following pages — designated by the symbol—we concentrate numerous clever cost-cutting and production-increasing items that will further help the operations field of the construction industry to build better, faster, and cheaper.



1 . . . Monorail transfer starts at tower . . .

Concrete arrives at job in transit mixers, then is hoisted in $\frac{3}{4}$ -yd. bucket to monorail car through receiving hopper. Bucket is hoisted only when car is in receiving position, thus eliminating operator on receiving hopper.



2 . . . then moves along track . . .

Monorail track is supported on welded pipe A-frames set in sleeves on slab forms. Car pusher walks along runway carried on cross-struts on A-frames. Car with its $\frac{3}{4}$ -yd. load is moved from tower to chute by one man.

Monorail Replaces Buggy Runways ... And Cuts Concreting Costs

AN ENTERPRISING Colorado contractor has found a way to eliminate the costly bother of constantly shifting buggy runways in distributing concrete for building slabs. He simply mounts an overhead monorail on welded pipe frames carried on the forms, and

transfers concrete from a hoist tower to distribution chute by a hand-pushed bucket hanging from the monorail.

The arrangement is the brain child of Kris Nielsen, general manager for Thomas Bate & Son, Denver contractor. The accompanying

pictures show the rig set up on the new Chemistry Building Annex for the University of Colorado at Boulder, where the daily pour runs up to 140 cu. yd. Bert Wilson and William Olkjer are running the job for Bate. Ray Lind is construction engineer in charge for the University. Don Long of Denver took the pictures. This is Nielsen's second job with the monorail system. He declares it works so well that he never will go back to buggies and runways.



3 . . . toward rolling chute . . .

Carload of concrete rolls easily on monorail track. Intake end of chute is chained to rolling carriage, also riding monorail, for easy spotting. Chute can be spotted on either side of monorail, thus serving wide slab area with one track setup.



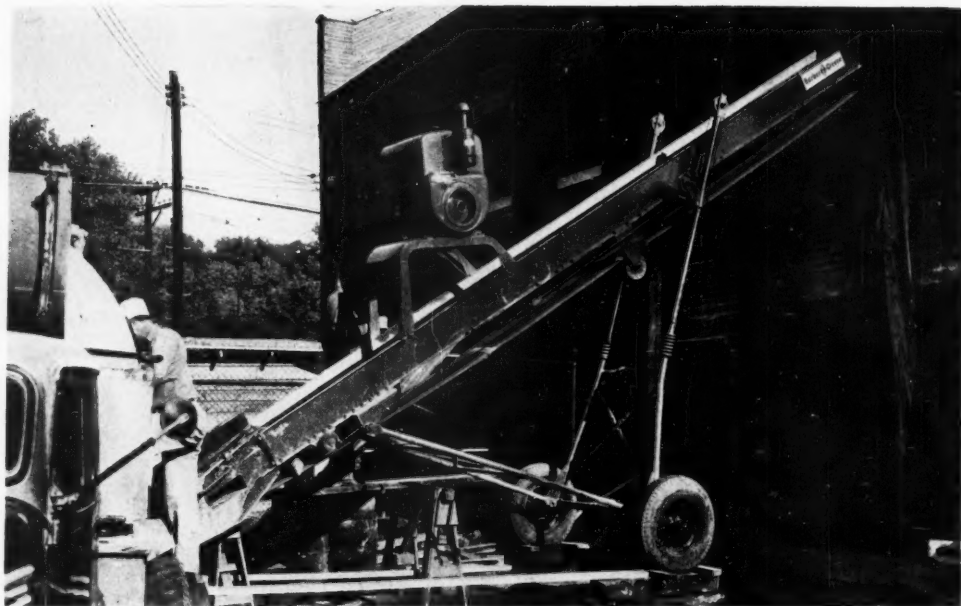
4 . . . for quick dumping . . .

Car pusher manipulates gate discharging concrete into chute. Chain sling holds gate in right position over chute head.



5 . . . to final disposition.

Chute is easily moved to desired spot for final placement. Occasional help with shovel keeps concrete flowing down flat-angle chute.



Concrete Rises to Second-Floor Pour; Expenses Drop to Cellar as...

Conveyor Cuts Concrete Handling Costs



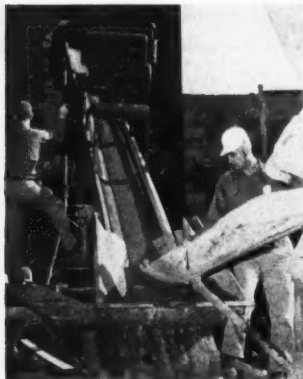
EVER HAVE TO LIFT CONCRETE to an elevated pour? One that was so small it didn't warrant the expense of bringing in a crane or the time to set up a material elevator, yet was too large to handle in hods? One where the

work of building inclined ramps and delivering in buggies was prohibitive? Take a cost-cutting tip from R&R Construction Co. of Alton, Ill., who ran into the problem when they had to pour a second-floor slab in a local building

they were remodeling. They just backed a portable belt conveyor against the structure and—successfully and economically—raised a wet mix to the second story to make the pour.

The conveyor (an 18-in.x30-ft. Barber-Greene 362) operated at an angle of almost 30 deg. It received concrete direct from transit-mix trucks and delivered it 15 ft. higher up through a breach in the building's brick wall. At the head of the conveyor, an attached funnel directed the concrete into wheelbarrows that carried the mix to the forms. A tarpaulin kept what little concrete spillage there was from staining the face of the wall.

R&R's job also included a roof pour on a low adjacent building. So, when floor slab operations had to be temporarily discontinued half way through the pour, they switched to the roof. It was only a matter of minutes to wheel the conveyor into position to make the lift for the new pour. Later it was rolled back to the original location to finish the second floor slab.



CONVEYOR LIFTS concrete from trucks (left) and dumps it to wheelbarrows through wall breaching (right). Filling barrows caused frequent stopping and starting with full load of concrete on belt, but machine never stalled.



Ten Minutes to Load 2,000 Brick



DID YOU EVER think you'd see one man load 2,000 brick on a truck in 10 min., deliver it to a job, and unload it in 5 min.? It can be done—with a rig manufactured by the American Truck and Body Company, Martinsville, Va., and set up on a Dodge truck chassis. The accompanying photos show the slick, smooth operation.



1 DRIVER BACKS UP to stack of bricks, rolls empty brick body to rear end and tilts it down. He then backs truck until . . .



2 . . . BODY SLIDES in around stack. All bricks are stacked as usual except soldier course on bottom. Holding bar on ground behind soldier course . . .



3 . . . IS CLAMPED by heavy nuts and bolts on each side of truck body to hold load during tilting operation and over-the-road haul. Truck frame . . .



4 . . . IS BRACED to relieve strain on rear springs when load is brought up over rear end of chassis. Air bag at corner of body, incased with metal, is expanded by compressed air for extra grip on stack. Air comes from . . .



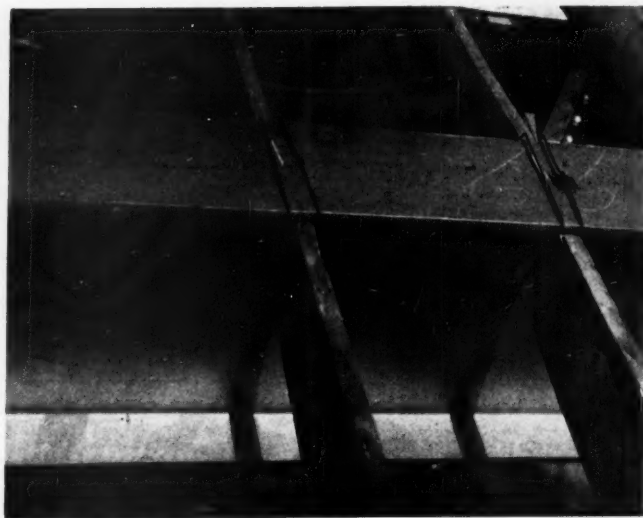
5 . . . HIGH PRESSURE TANKS on side of truck. Clamping bar is clearly visible and load is ready to roll. Unloading, reverse of this procedure, is done in 5 min. with surprisingly little breakage. And one man does the whole job.

Slick Float for Stripping

THEY HAVE ONE of the slickest rolling platforms or floats you've ever seen for stripping bridge floor forms on the Roslyn Viaduct in Roslyn, Long Island, a part of the North Hempstead Turnpike. Getting together with his carpenter foreman, Vern Norton, superintendent for Hendrickson Bros. Inc. of Valley Stream, L. I., rigged up the float and also a hung floor form system which, together, have put the concreting operation into high gear.

The 4-lane viaduct span is 2,144 ft. long and 64 ft. wide, with the inner lanes and 4-ft. center mall carried directly above the piers, and the outer lanes cantilevered on north and south sides. I-beam stringers, set 5 ft. 7 in. from edge to edge, form five longitudinal bays within the pier supports and three more on each cantilevered side-lane, making a total of eleven bays measuring 64 ft. from side to side. Both forming and stripping promised to be bothersome since the earth slopes down to a narrow river under the viaduct changing the height of the underside of the bridge from 8 ft. at the ends to 85 ft. in the center.

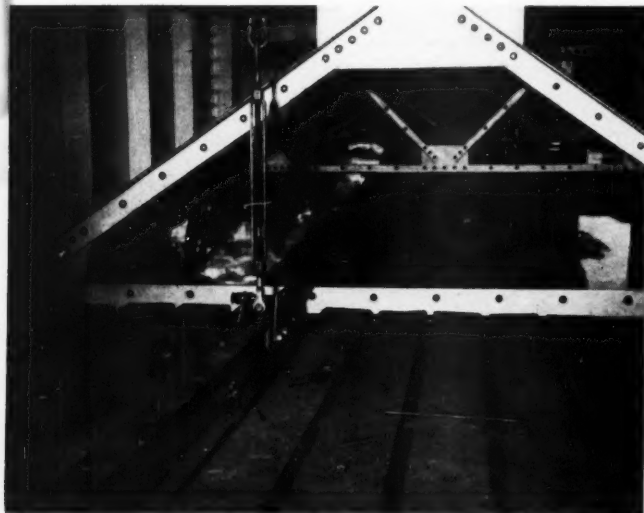
A wire hanger in the shape of an inverted U was devised to hang over the steel stringers to support the deck. The ends of spruce stringers, 1x6 in., were inserted in the wire loops and plywood decking was nailed to them. Small strips



1 A STRIP OF WIRE and a spot weld make a neat hanger for stringers supporting concrete deck on Roslyn Viaduct in Roslyn, L. I. Tapered board at right compensates for difference in heights between main girders and steel stringers. Nailing plate underneath prevents hanger from gouging into wood.

of flat steel stock were nailed to the wooden stringers and rested on the wire hanger to prevent it from gouging into the wood when the concrete was poured. Realizing

that a full piece of plywood would be hard to handle while stripping, they ripped them into one 1-ft. 7-in. and two 2-ft. widths for each bay. A 6¼-in. slab was poured



3 . . . TROLLEY SYSTEM which was hung from overhead girders through 2-ft. turnbuckles, cables and chains. Six trolleys supported float at all times and as two more were engaged, two others were uncoupled and . . .



4 . . . BROUGHT UP AHEAD. When chains or cables were used to allow passage of float under large girders . . .

Bridge Forms



2 TWO OF THREE FLOATS rigged up for stripping deck—one for three cantilevered bays on either side, and other two combined to take care of five center pier-supported bays. Full plywood panels were ripped to 2-ft. widths or less for easy handling. I-beams on cross-timbers of float served as monorails for . . .

over a double layer of reinforcing and topped with 3-ply membrane waterproofing. This, in turn, was covered by a 3-in. concrete wearing surface in the four lanes with

the usual expansion joints longitudinally and between slabs.

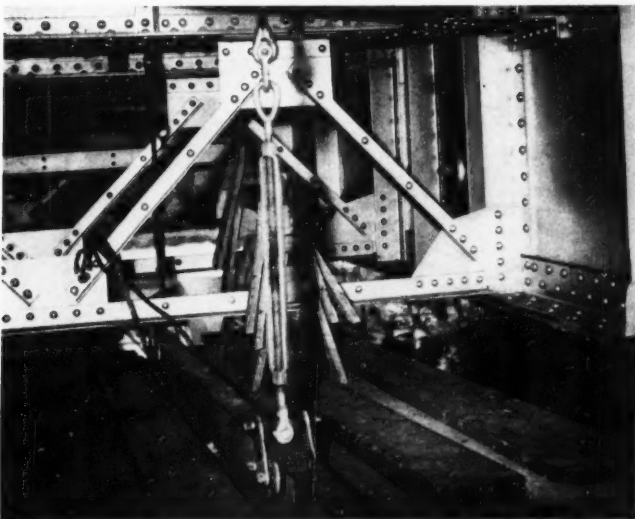
Planked pipe scaffolds had been considered for stripping, but the cost in this instance was prohibi-

tive, so they devised the rolling platforms pictured.

Two 20-ft. 8-in. I-beams were bolted across three 6x8-in. timbers with 10-ft. planks laid parallel to the I-beams, spiked to the end timbers and butted and spiked to the center timber. Then, using the platform I-beams as a mono-rail system, six rollers were inserted, connected through turnbuckles and/or chains to clamps which, in turn, were attached to the bridge steel. The turnbuckles adjusted the platform to the correct height, and an extra pair of rollers was ready to receive their share of the weight of the float. Rollers were spaced so that six of the eight were supporting the platform at all times, and as two more were engaged, two were left behind to be unclamped and brought up ahead. Small screw clamps on the ends of one of the I-beams prevented the end trolleys from sliding off unexpectedly. Three such floats were made up—one wide enough for the cantilevered outside lanes, and the others with total width for the inner pier-supported lanes.

When completed, the Roslyn viaduct will replace the narrow, twisting roads through the town, which now present a bottleneck problem, and will keep traffic moving rapidly on the North Hempstead Turnpike.

Hendrickson Bros. Inc., has the contract for the concrete work. Howard Pierson is resident engineer for the N. Y. State Department of Public Works.



5 . . . HORSES AND SHORT PLANKS were used as temporary staging to reach forms. Roslyn Viaduct is part of North Hempstead Turnpike and cuts out bottleneck in town. Vern Norton is superintendent for Hendrickson Bros. Inc. of Valley Stream, L.I. Howard Pierson is resident engineer.



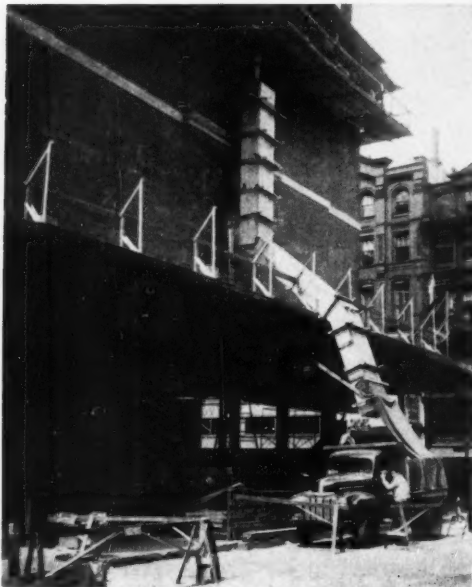
Magnesium Wall Forms

A NEW TYPE of wall form—made of magnesium—is being tested by the Symons Clamp and Manufacturing Co. of Chicago, who are taking advantage of the metal's desirable chemical and physical properties.

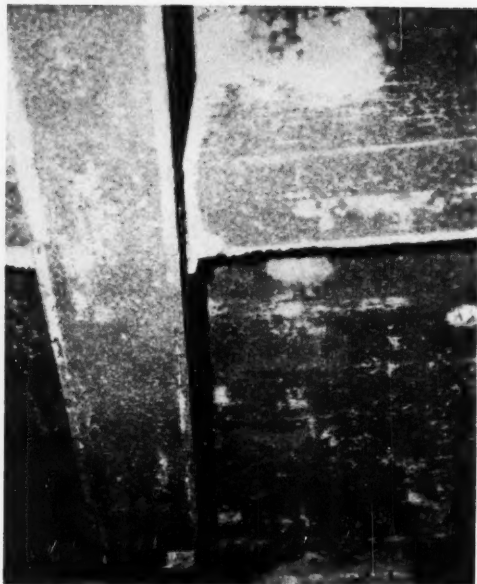
Light weight makes the forms easily portable, panels weighing less than 3 lb. per sq. ft. By using 3/16-in. plate a smooth-surface is obtained with no waves or dents to require rubbing or patching. Forms will not rust, react very little to temperature changes, and possess a high degree of resistance to corrosion by the alkalis in concrete.



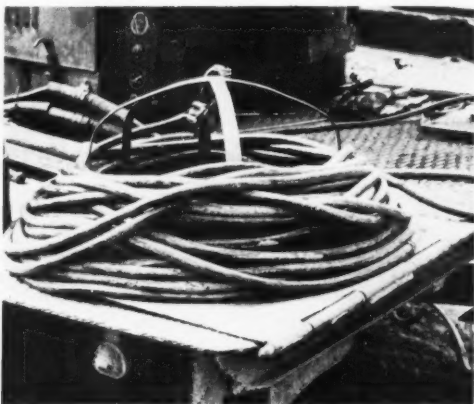
COST CUTTING TIPS



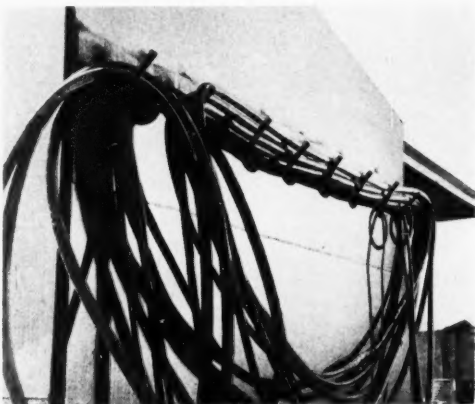
ON THE FIRST of five units of new Jordan Marsh Co.'s department store in Boston, Thompson-Starrett Co. installed a rubbish chute despite wide marquee at second-floor level. Use of this chute relieves inside cages for hoisting material and transferring of items from floor to floor. Canvas flaps at each floor level keep dust and dirt inside chute.



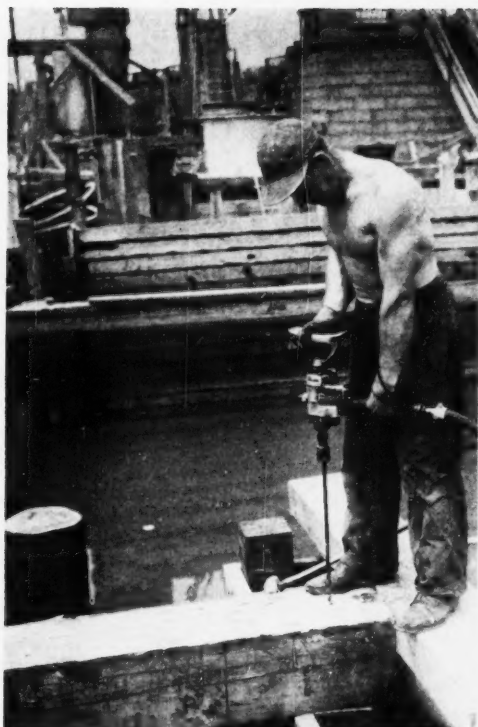
SAME JOB has a trucking area in first floor, necessitating placing of 2-in. slabs of cork insulation on underside of second floor. Beam bottom, beam side and floor slab forms were made 2 in. greater all around, "gunk" applied, cork set in place and floor poured as usual. When stripped, cork was firmly in place, saving erection of scaffolds later and costly overhead application.



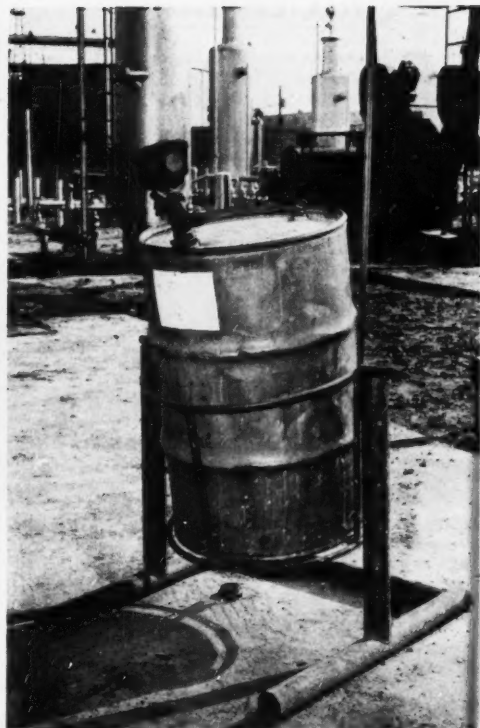
WELDING CABLE RACK has proved its usefulness on field repair jobs for General Petroleum Co., Wilmington, Calif. A $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. plate has been hinged to truck bed and bent strap irons welded, as shown, to hold loops of wire. If short length of cable is needed, it is unwound; for longer or full lengths, plate is tipped up and entire coil dropped to ground in neat bundle, ready to be strung out to working area.—Ira Carroll Photo.



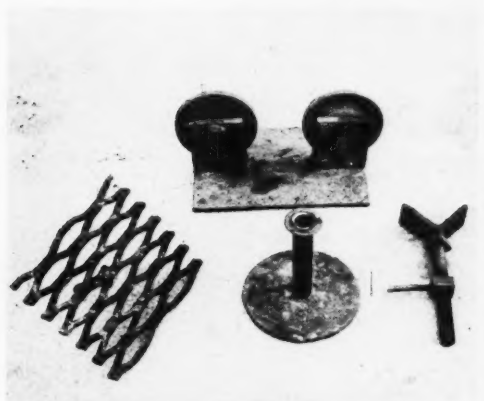
NEAT CABLE SLING was made by spot welding long piece of $\frac{3}{8}$ x4-in. sheet steel to side of portable generating shed in California contractor's yard. Scrap pieces of steel bar were then bent and welded to strip on 12-in. centers. Just enough line is unslung for each job. In this photo, butane hose is also coiled on outer hooks and kept off ground where hose and cables are most likely to be damaged.—Ira Carroll Photo.



TO BOLT COFFERDAM FRAMES for widening of Unionport Bridge over Westchester Creek in Bronx, New York, workman uses Ingersoll-Rand air-driven drill which goes through 12x12-timber like so much cheese. Star-drill can be inserted for drilling in stone. Senior & Palmer Inc. and Peter V. Connolly Co. are combined contractors.



BY WELDING DISCARDED PIECES of 3-in. drill pipe for base and sucker rods for cradle and handle, an ingenious workman rigged up this stand which tips with a minimum of effort and prevents waste of contents. Hooked end of steel bar is visible at top. This is attached to chain, one link of which is held in V-plate at rear of stand as locking device.—The Lincoln Electric Co. photo.



WELDING JACK, positioner and cutting table shown are also made from scrap parts and save time and money in welding and burning pipe lines in oil field construction work. Positioner at top allows pipe to be turned easily while welding and two or more can be used on extra long piping. V-cradle fits into base and large nut and bolt adjust pipe height. By inserting bolt into base, expanded



metal becomes cutting table for welder. Setup is shown being used by Burt Scherer of Buck's Welding Service, Long Beach, Calif. He is welding protective fencing along Richfield Oil Co. lease at Wilmington, Calif. Just another example of using scrap parts to hurry job and save money.—Ira Carroll Photo.



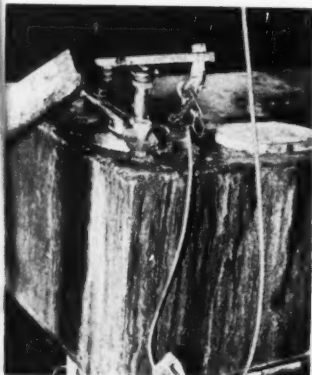
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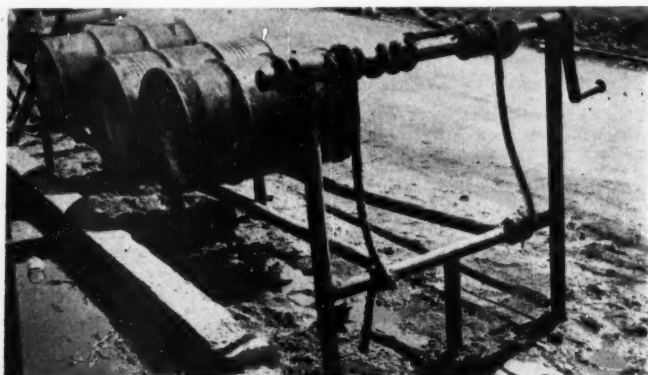
WHEN Merritt-Chapman & Scott Corp. was awarded contract for concrete roadways on double-deck Mystic River Bridge in Charlestown section of Boston, they had Bethlehem Steel Co.'s 125-ton erection derrick pick up this old P&H truck crane en toto and set it on a timber bed on open steelwork of upper level—150 ft. in



the air. Crane hoists lumber, forms, concrete, reinforcing steel, etc., for both decks, and saves installation of derricks. That same Bethlehem erection derrick was wisely set up on section of bridge directly over railroad tracks. Above, a 103-ft. 40-ton plate girder is hoisted directly from a flatcar, with no extra handling.



AN ORDINARY soda-fountain syrup dispenser is put to good use, not for flavoring, but for adding just the right amount of air-entraining admixture at Guy F. Atkinson Co. concrete plant at El Segundo, Calif. Operator works plunger by means of a wire run through pulleys. Plant furnishes concrete for company's project at Hyperion sewage disposal plant.—Ira Carroll Photo.



A FEW LENGTHS of discarded pipe were welded to form this fuel storage rack. By adding a handle on one end of shaft through uprights, and a shoulder on other end, one man can easily lift full barrel with little effort. Rope is unwound from shaft and laid on ground. Barrel is rolled over it and rope is brought up and attached to hooks. A few easy turns of crank and barrel is lifted and rolls down slanted runs to its position.—The Lincoln Electric Co. photo.



ARROW INDICATES bank of lights on Euclid elevating loader, one of five at work on Garrison Dam for Peter Kiewit & Morrison-Knudsen combine. Lights not only give go-ahead and stop signals by flashes, but each of four colored bulbs tells driver in what area to dump his material, saving shouts, misunderstanding and needless extra trips.

Utility Conduits Sneaked Into Busy Street Repaving Job



WALLS OF MANHOLES at end of Lexington Ave. line have been broken out and ten 4-in. conduit lines strung out to manholes at each intersection. High tension cables to be installed will reinforce present north-south lines on each avenue.

A CONTRACT WAS RECENTLY issued for removal of street-car tracks and complete resurfacing of New York City's famed 42nd Street. Since it was not feasible to stop traffic entirely, Mac Asphalt Construction Co. and their subcontractor, Andrew Gull Co., both of New York City, decided to work westward on the north half of the street and return eastward for the south half.

With the removal of the car tracks, the Consolidated Telegraph & Electrical Subways Co.'s engineers saw a chance to put in a much-needed conduit line for high tension cables to meet and reinforce existing Con-Edison lines running along the avenues. But it had to be done quickly—in between the tearing out of the tracks and the resurfacing.

Precast conduit and manholes were used as shown in the photos and the job is progressing without slowdowns or delays. Deep cuts are needed only at approaches to manholes and where there is a minimum of fill over the lines, ½-in. steel plates will prevent break-through by jackhammers on future repair work. Tully & DiNapoli Co., Long Island City, are excavating for and placing manholes.



FOUR-FOOT LENGTHS of precast conduit are sloped up to 4-ft. average depth making deep cuts necessary only at manhole locations. Subway lines occasionally forced ducts up closer to road surface where overlapped ½-in. steel cover plates will prevent jackhammer break-throughs on future repairs.



ONE PRECAST MANHOLE set in place and another waiting for excavation to be pumped out. Inside measurements are 4 ft. 6 in. by 11 ft. 6 in. with 6-ft. headroom. Walls and precast roof are 7 in. thick. Lines will extend 8 blocks to 10th Ave. and 109,000 ft. of precast conduit will be used.



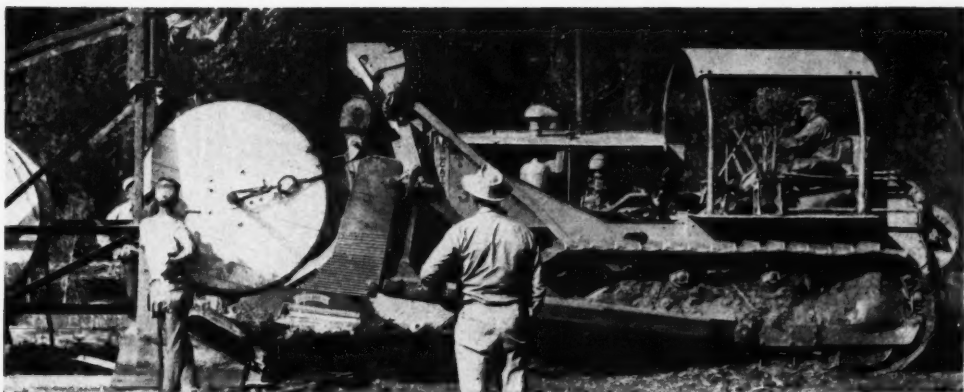
THREE SLEDS equipped with tension brakes permit one man to control paying out seven cables at same time, saving \$1,000 per mile in stringing transmission lines through Cascade Mountains. Ball-bearing mounted fairleads guide lines leaving spools.



Reel Tension Sleds Save Money On Transmission Line Stringing



LET'S GO! Tractor lines up three sleds in tandem, then drags whole works to new stringing station.



FULL REELS are rolled on to sled track by special bulldozer blade. Empty spools are rolled off by hand.

REEL SLEDS, mounted on tubular skids and equipped with tension brakes, are credited with saving \$1,000 per mile in stringing 60 mi. of 230-kv. transmission lines across the Cascade Mountains in Washington for the Bonneville Power Administration. Parker-Schram Co., Portland, Ore., contractor on the project, leased one single-reel and two triple-reel sleds from Stemm Bros., Leavenworth, Wash., designers and builders of the rigs. Stringing the first 15.8-mi. stretch through the worst mountain territory was completed in 15 days.

The sleds consist of welded steel framework mounted on tubular skids. On the three-reel rigs the reels ride in tandem. Required tension on each reel is maintained by a manually-controlled friction brake. Overhead ball-bearing fair-

leads guide the cable as it is drawn out.

Full reels are rolled on to a track on the sled by a bulldozer, and the reels are lifted into position by a hydraulic lift. Empty spools are rolled off the sled by hand. The tractor drags all three sleds in tandem to new stations.

J. E. Stone, general superintendent of project, says the reel tension sled saves 12 men on each reel set. Now, one reel-tender can handle all seven stringing lines from three sleds. "Lagging crews are also reduced," declares Stone, "since greatly improved control of tension keeps cables off the ground."

Begun June 11, 1948, but suspended from December through March because of snow, completion of the power line project is sched-



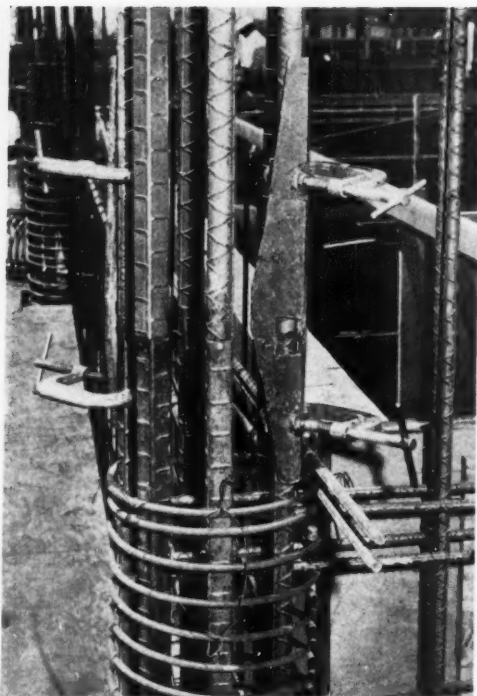
REEL IS FASTENED to tension brake through crank strap bolted to spool shell. Hand wheel adjusts tension on reel brake.

uled for October 1949. William Shirran is project manager for Bonneville and Don Hazen is general foreman in charge of wire-stringing for Parker-Schram.

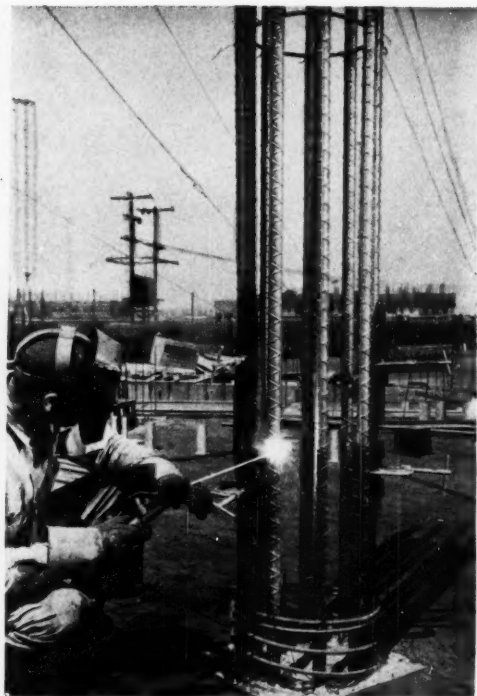
Year-'Round Performer

INSTEAD OF locking his Moto-Crane in the garage with the advent of winter, one enterprising contractor took it indoors, lubricated and winterized it, removed the hook and hoist lines and fitted it up with a V-plow for snow removal work. The Lorain rig is thus a year-'round performer and with the tremendous tractive effort of its 6-wheel drive, it can really push a lot of snow. Its rubber-tire mobility gets it to the needed area quickly, and highway speeds up to 30 mph. are just about right for efficient operation.

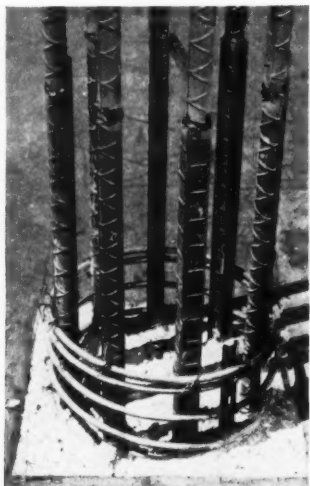




1 BUTT-WELDING of column reinforcing rods saves time and money on Park La-Brea Housing Project in Los Angeles. Company-designed clamps hold two new rods to 1½-ft. dowel of preceding rods for single pass needed. Slipping due to compression is eliminated, and saving of 65 tons of steel was made on each building. Next, a . . .



2 . . . SMALL SPREADER RING was wired to hold all six rods properly. Weight of bars was sufficient to hold them for welding, doing away with need of overlapped weld and larger forms. To insure proper seat, rods were machine cut and burrs filed off before welding. Then . . .



3 . . . A COMPRESSION SPIRAL, with small channel spacer, was dropped over rods on each column and wired as needed. Overlap method demands contact surface length 40 times diameter. With butt-weld, typical forms were used up through building.

Butt-Welding Column Bars Save Time and Money

By J. B. McCORMICK, Los Angeles District Manager, The Lincoln Electric Co.

BY USING a welded butt-joint on reinforcing bars instead of the conventional lap-joint, a saving of 65 tons of steel was made on each of the buildings in the Park La-Brea Housing Project of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., in Los Angeles. As a result, typical column forms were usable all the way up through the eighteen 13-story buildings, a factor which saved time and money.

Developed by the Anthony C. Meehleis Co., supplier and erector of column reinforcing on the job, the method did away with the

overlap of 40 times the diameter usually called for in this type of construction. Eight rods run up through the columns tapering from 1½ in. on lower floors to 1¼ in. and 1⅜ in. on upper stories. Congestion of steel due to overlaps would have necessitated the use of larger forms, especially on lower floors.

The elimination of the overlap called for cutting the bars square and filing off all burrs, thus providing a flush fit for the direct compressive surface. The first-floor set of reinforcing bars was an-



PROJECT, which includes eighteen 13-story buildings and seven two-story garages, is being built for Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. and is one of largest building jobs on west coast. Starrett Brothers and Eken, Inc. are contractors.

chored to a 24x24x1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. base plate embedded in concrete. For each successive lift, two of the eight bars were clamped to the 1-ft. 6-in. dowel end of the preceding rods, as illustrated. The hole in this clamp was placed directly over the joint to be butt-welded and a single pass around secured it sufficiently. A $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. steel ring was wired to the two rods and held the other six for welding in turn. Only 5 min. work was needed for each column.

Compression Spirals Used

The rods are of high carbon, hard grade steel and all welding was done with LH-70 electrodes, a low-hydrogen, lime-ferritic type manufactured by The Lincoln Electric Co., of Cleveland, Ohio. When rod welding was completed, compression spirals, with small channels for proper spacing, were dropped over the column reinforcing to hold the bars properly in place during the concrete pour. These spirals extend slightly above

the next floor level. Bars welded by this method are probably stronger than overlapped bars, for there is no chance of slipping under compression. Starrett Bros. & Eken, Inc., are contractors for the job.

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CUTS AND FILLS

CONSTRUCTION ACCIDENTS cost more than three-quarters of a billion dollars in 1948, according to the forward of the Third Edition, *Manual of Accident Prevention in Construction*, compiled by the A.G.C. Most of that staggering cost is sheer waste, for accidents can be prevented.

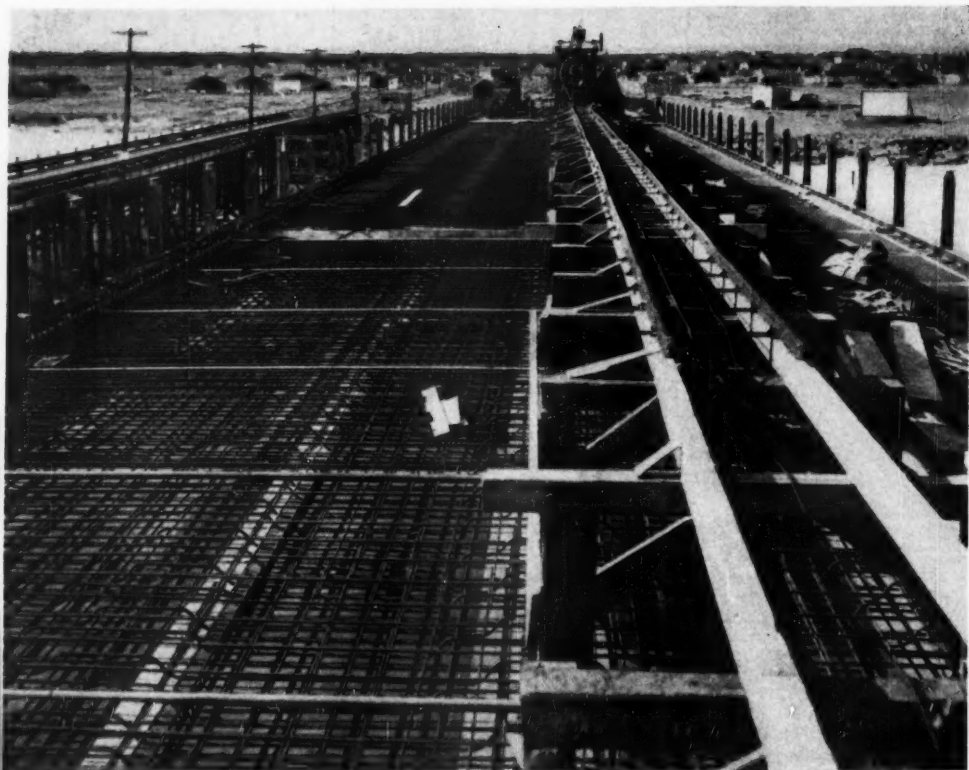
JUST THINK what that kind of money would buy in construction—700 mi. of road, or several big flood control projects, or 1,500 grade separation structures, or 750 big schools fully equipped or even several hundred hospitals to take care of injured construction workers.

INCIDENTALLY, that newly-revised A.G.C. Safety Manual is a corker. It's chock full of practical, common-sense ideas and helps on construction safety—all brought up to date. New sections, drawings and photographs have been added, and it's particularly designed with busy foremen and superintendents in mind.

IF YOU'RE A construction operator, you shouldn't be without this manual. It costs only \$3, postpaid; it may save you several thousand times that trifling cost. You can get it from Associated General Contractors of America, Munsey Bldg., Washington 4, D. C.

AMERICAN ROAD BUILDERS ASSOCIATION will hold its 1950 annual meeting at Cincinnati next March 6th to 9th—without a Road Show. In fact, there's no Road Show in sight at this time, and there won't be until the manufacturers recover from the expense of the gigantic spectacle staged at Chicago last year.

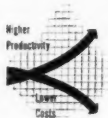
IS THE DEMAND for houses falling off? Some economists think so, but here's what happened on Long Island (N.Y.) recently. A builder proposed to erect 151 King Ranch type homes (\$13,500) on a big tract, built a model home, and opened up a sales office one Sunday morning. About 25,000 persons flocked over the site in one day, and by nightfall he had sold the entire project in advance, each purchaser paying from \$500 to \$2,700 cash deposit.



CONCRETE FROM REX MIXER is carried in side-end-dump mine car on bridged narrow-gage tracks. Hoist engine pulls and empties cars through snatch-block and anchor setup. As pouring proceeds, sections of bridging and tracks are removed to left-hand lane and

sent back in mine car as second pour is made. Cables run over crosswires strung from handrail posts, to prevent sagging into fresh pour. Concrete conduits run through curbs to carry power to bascule control machinery.

Clever Car Distributes Bridge Concrete



THE NEW TOLL BRIDGE connecting Salisbury, Mass., with Hampton Beach, N. H. was opened sooner than expected to alleviate the tremendous amount of summer beach traffic at the resort. One of the reasons for this was the quick, novel pouring arrangement set up by Berke-Moore Co., Inc., of Boston, Mass., who came on the job only last April.

The new bridge runs alongside an old plank-deck structure now in use with an old-fashioned cable-supported bascule in the center. General layout includes six 94-ft. riveted girder spans running from each shore to a 65-ft. center bascule section, totaling 1,193 ft. from north to south abutments. The bascule deck is open steel grillwork.

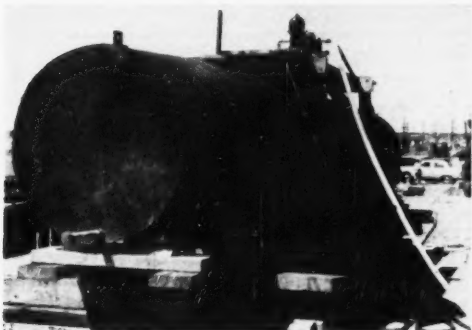
Coming in on the heels of the cofferdam and substructure work of T. Stuart & Sons, Watertown, Mass., the Phoenix Bridge Co., Phoenixville, Pa., fabricated and erected the 735 tons of steel but subtlet the placing of 3,000 sq. yd. of concrete deck and walkway to the Berke-Moore Co., along with erection of a control house at the bascule section.

A Johnson batch plant with double compartments was set up at the south approach, aggregates were hauled 50 mi. from the Manchester Sand and Gravel Co. plant, and a 1-yd. Rex paver, double-drum hoisting engine, narrow-gage tracks and mine car were set up at the north approach. The tracks were placed on timber bridging and

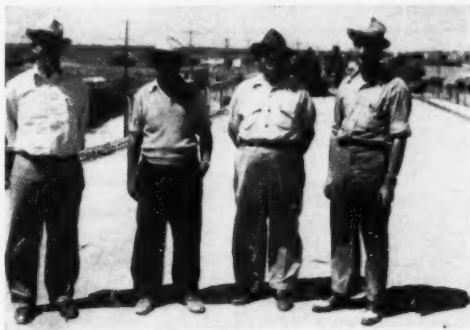
ran from the delivery end of the mixer out to the end of the third bay. One bag of natural cement was admixed with six bags of Lehigh for the pours. Aggregates were fed into the mixer, the hoist pulled the mine car out along the tracks through a snatch-block and anchor system and the car was dumped out forward, to the right, and to the left in successive passes. As often as necessary, sections of bridging and tracks were pulled out and set up in the adjoining lane. As the second lane pour proceeded, sections were sent back in the car for transfer to the opposite end of the bridge. The pull cables were supported by crosswires strung from handrail posts on opposite sides to keep them from sag-



THE NEW AND OLD Hampton Harbor bascule-center bridges connecting Hampton Beach, N. H., and Salisbury, Mass. Here steel erection is starting from south end on one dry and five wet piers.



TWO LARGE 3,000-GAL. TANKS are filled in wee hours of morning for concrete work. Location at end of supply line for crowded beach resort resulted in little or no water during day.



TEAMWORK for swift completion of bridge: Roger Downing, resident engineer; John DeCosta, Berke-Moore concrete foreman; S. N. Buckwalter and J. F. Kinter, paymaster and superintendent for Phoenix Bridge Co.

ging into the fresh pour. Steel 1-in. rods every 10 ft. served as screeding bars and were removed before the concrete set up. The 5-ft. 9-in. walkway on the east side and the 26-ft. roadway were poured to a depth of 7 in. Curbings, which were poured later, contain concrete conduit carrying power to bascule machinery.

In this manner, the first three bays were poured on the north end. The outfit was then moved to the south end and the operation repeated there. Then to the north end again, (set up on the previous pour) and the remaining three sections poured and finally the repeat on the south end once more. While the rigs were set up and working on alternate ends, forms on either side were stripped and re-used without the necessity of transporting them across the river.

An unexpected problem arose with the lack of water supply. From the start of the concreting in April to the 4th of July when oper-

ations were in full swing, the population of the beach resort rose from the usual 500 year-round residents to several thousand. Since the bridge job was located on the extreme end of the supply line, no water, or just a trickle, was available for the job during the day.

Two 3,000-gal. supply tanks were brought in and equipped with small pumps. From 2 a.m. to 4 a.m. each day, while the vacationists slept, the tanks were filled for the next day's operations. (Firemen, incidentally, will have a 14-in. salt water line running from the ocean through the town in a few months to alleviate their concern about lack of water for fire-fighting.)

As soon as the complicated reinforced-concrete control center is erected to house the bascule machinery, the A. J. Paquette Co. of Meredith, N. H., will have completed their contract for the approaches and will begin to dismantle the old bridge.

The bridge was designed by Parsons, Klapp, Brinckerhoff & Douglas, New York City, for the New Hampshire State Highway Department. Frederick E. Everett is commissioner; D. H. Dickinson, chief engineer, and Roger Downing, resident engineer. Berke-Moore's concrete foreman is John DeCosta, under J. F. Kinter, erection superintendent for Phoenix Bridge Co.

Cash for Your Job Photos Every Month—See page 73

SAFE CONSTRUCTION PROCEDURES

ONE OF THE BEST construction safety manuals we have ever seen is that compiled by the Construction Division of the Engineering Dept., E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. Inc., Wilmington, Del. While designed primarily for guidance of Du Pont contractors and subcontractors, it is an excellent manual of safety instruction applying to all types of construction. It is a compilation of safe practices advocated by Du Pont since 1932, published in booklet form first in 1942, and revised periodically since then. An introductory explanation to the manual states:

"The material covered in this manual has been purposely presented in abbreviated form so as to get broader coverage of more valuable practices in a simple, positive and practical manner.

"Inasmuch as we of the Du Pont Company rec-

ognize the many hazards of our employment and since we desire to conform to recognized safety regulations and since further, we spend much effort and money in a detailed program for the welfare of our fellow workmen, we must insist that all contractors recognize this attitude and comply with the Safety Regulations to the best of their ability."

Because this manual is so direct, simple and sound, we take pleasure in publishing it in *Construction Methods and Equipment* in three installments, the first of which appears herewith. The editors offer their sincere thanks to the Du Pont Construction Division and to Joseph A. DeLuca, its safety director, for permission to reproduce the material and for their willing cooperation in making this series possible.

1... Men, Materials and Equipment

General Provisions

EQUIPMENT — All contractors shall themselves provide adequate equipment for the SAFE performance of their work. This equipment shall conform to reasonable standards where the Safety Department specifically advises. Du Pont equipment may be borrowed only upon written permission from a representative of the management.

DEPARTMENT — Contractor's men must never start working in an area or building without first having received necessary permission, instruction, and identification.

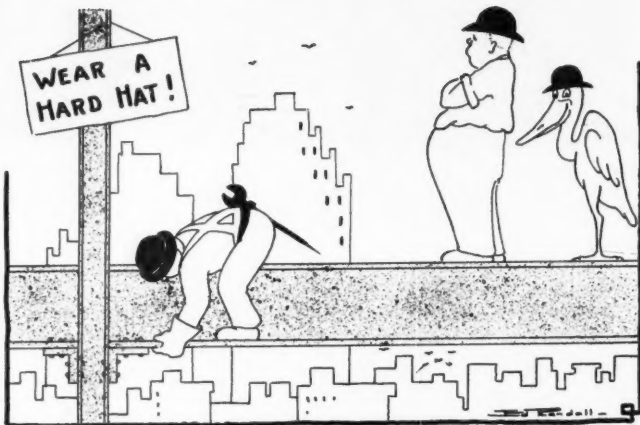
It will be absolutely necessary for all contractors' men to post areas where "Overhead Work" is being done.

The use of intoxicants on the project, in any degree, will positively not be tolerated.

Contractor's employees shall be kept conscious of fire hazards and shall observe due precaution in areas where smoking is permitted.

All plant traffic regulations shall be observed to the letter. Further information will be supplied on request by the Safety Office.

Extreme care shall be exercised in the use of all open flame equipment, particularly fire pots.



SET THE EXAMPLE.

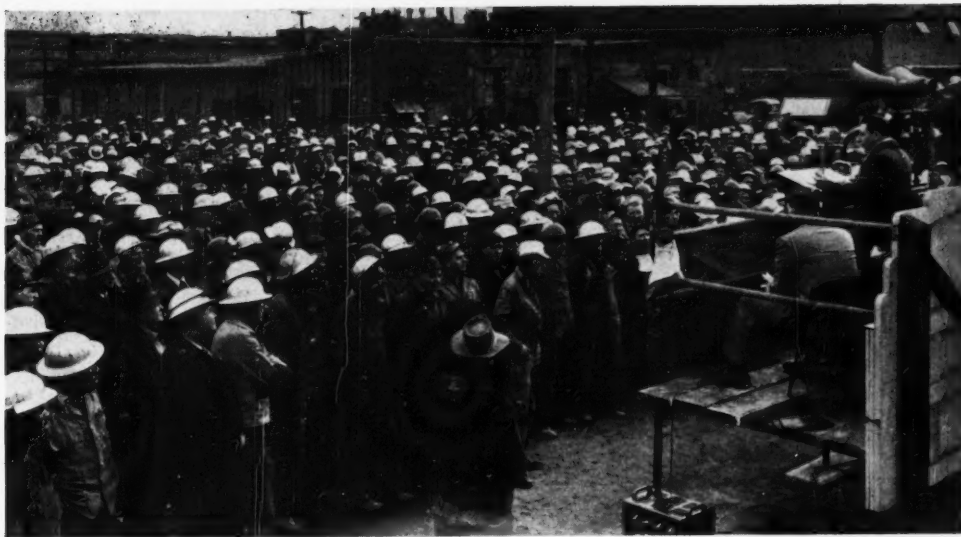
Safety Regulations for the Man ... What to Protect and What to Do

ABDOMEN — Wear "kick-back apron" while ripping lumber on power saws. Be conscious of hernia and other abdominal injuries when lifting and pushing. Use the thigh when lifting objects, NOT the back muscles.

ARMS — Protect exposed skin surfaces by keeping the shirt sleeves

rolled down when conditions warrant it. Lathe and similar machine operators should roll up sleeves when conditions permit.

CHEST — (external) There are some mechanical operations such as black-smithing, some sheet metal and carpentry operations which are more safely done while wearing a tough canvas apron. Don't



IF YOU WANT SAFETY you must say so, often and loud, with adequate obvious backing in presence of top supervision, as in case of this Du Pont construction unit. Plentiful supply of hard hats looks much better on individual heads than in a store-room bin.

carry sharp tool points in shirts or pockets. Look out for flying spalls and materials on all jobs.

EYES—Wear goggles when doing:

ACID WORK — Acid Goggles: When cutting acid lines, washing walls, fluxing metals or handling acid under any conditions.

CHIPPING WORK—Chipping Goggles: When caulking, yarning, grinding, drilling, picking, sawing, chipping, busting, some backing-up of rivets, etc. Dust goggles same as chipping goggles for refuse handling, sweeping, scraping, brushing, and some forms of painting (spray painting permits use of plastic eye and face shield).

WELDING GOGGLES — For gas welding—helpers require them also.

WELDER'S MASK—When electric welding. Similar masks with uncolored glass are required by lead burners when work is wet and sputtering. Electric welders are required to use opaque screens or curtains as conditions require. (Cover that arc.) Keep your hands clean and out of your eyes. Immediately flood eyes with clean water when you have reason to know the foreign matter is acid, plant dust, or scale. (Go to the First Aid Station for any eye trouble.)

FACE AND NECK—Use nitro-

meter-type mask or plastic shields for guarding against spraying liquids of corrosive nature or other flying particles. Use an all-service mask to protect the face under gaseous or toxic fume exposure. Clean cheese cloth and skin greases applied to exposed parts are valuable in acid vapors, creosote, and unknown dusts. Particularly in warm weather, use them.

FEET AND TOES—Good safety shoes should be worn at all times. Boots and rubbers—in wet weather and on jobs subjected to acid liquids, sludges, etc.

FINGERS AND HANDS—Wear horse-hide, or chrome leather

gloves on all types of work according to their respective suitability. Canvas and rubber dipped canvas gloves are for pipe coverers, creosote workers and some special jobs. 10,000-v. rubber gloves, with leather protectors and carrying bag, are to be used on all power lines and electrical work over 110 v.; otherwise check Safety Section. These should be inspected as used and dielectrically tested every three months. "Sailors Palms" are to be used for sewing fabrics, as in pipe covering.

Extension tongs or fixtures are advisable for driving wedges, stakes, rods, etc., or while holding star drills, bull points, etc., if the holder is not operating the hammer or maul. Hold stakes with the claw and neck of your hammer.

Tape (adhesive or friction) is useful on fingers and wrists of bricklayers.

Creams and greases are required on creosote, contaminated materials and on some Special Jobs (if not sure, ASK).

LEGS—Wear good overalls or pants at all times. Have no loose, torn or dragging fabric threatening you at any time. Tie pant legs with twine when it seems advisable.

RESPIRATORY—(Nose and Lungs)

Dust mask respirator when



BE EVER MINDFUL OF EYES, FINGERS AND TOES

in extremely dusty atmosphere, sweeping, breaking concrete, and all prolonged or continuous exposures to any dusts.

Smoke and fume mask respirators have calcium carbonate and carbon filters and are to be used only on light and temporary exposure to non-toxic fumes.

All-service masks are for semi-toxic fumes and resemble the army type masks for use in the open room, outdoors, but not in tanks or small enclosures. (Be sure you have the right canister for the gas or fume involved, i.e., ammonia, nitric oxide, hydrogen sulphide, chlorine, etc. Check Safety Section).

Air Mask to be supplied with filtered plant air, (not portable air compressors) not over 40 lb. at source and controlled by valve near face piece. To be used in enclosures or tanks where there may

be oxygen deficiency, or where fumes are uncertain. (Check Safety Section.)

SCALP—Wear common hats or caps at all times as protection against acids, collision with protruding objects, etc. But hard hats, (skull guards) are required when working under any men, or materials which are likely to fall from any height. See your store-house for supply.

SHOULDERS AND KNEES—Use a pad of hair felt, burlap, etc., on shoulders for carrying mortar, plaster, pipes, steel, or heavy timbers—especially if prolonged. Continued work on knees (as in cement finishing) also calls for pads.

Use carrying straps or timber hooks when carrying plate glass, sheet metal or ties, logs, poles respectively.

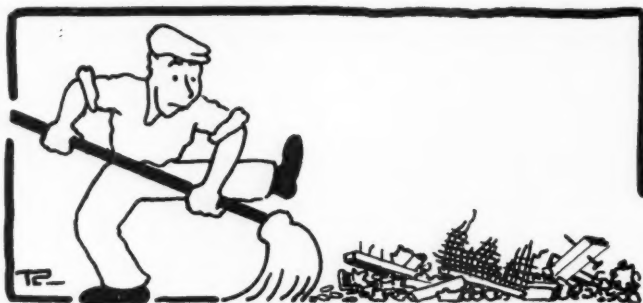
THIGH AND ARMS—All pointed tools normally carried in pockets are better carried in a canvas or leather tool sheath hung from the belt. Suggested for electricians, finishers, pipe coverers, riggers, etc.

WRISTS—Gauntlet gloves and tapes. Acid work—long gauntlet gum gloves. Labor or mechanical work—gauntlet horse-hide or chrome leather gloves.

SAFETY BELTS—Always inspect before use. (See your store-house for supply.) They are to be used on roof slopes over 15 deg. in pitch, in high winds or high elevations, towers, stacks, platforms, and in tanks or similar vessels or enclosures. (Have "lookout" man for tank work.)

Always Tie Belt Adequately With Line Short as Possible.

Safety Regulations for Materials



A CLEAN JOB IS A SAFE JOB

The handling of materials is in itself a large accident prevention field. Work carefully, place separator blocks under material or equipment when temporarily storing or transporting them. Don't be caught between the tail board of a truck and some other object or building. Don't let heavy materials throw you off balance while handling.

ACIDS—Tying in pipelines or curing tank linings, washing brick and tile. Use acid coat, hood, boots, rubber gloves; post signs, and rope off area. To wash brick, use goggles, rubber gloves and rubber overshoes. Oxide cleaners and soldering fluxes in sheet metal

work call for the use of goggles and gloves where at all possible.

BRICK AND TILE—Do not stand on loose brick or tile for any reason. Don't overload a scaffold; pile not more than 24 in. high on scaffold. Be careful of flying spalls, use gloves when possible. Do not drop on your toes or cut your fingers. Check your tools for steel spalls and need for grinding. Keep brick spalls from under feet.

CARBON MONOXIDE, ETHER, TOLUENE, AND OTHER FUMES OR VAPORS—Beware of all fumes in inclosed areas. Be sure to ventilate area so the gases may escape. Never use any compressor for air-

mask service without special permission. Most fumes, vapors and solvents fire readily—take care.

ELECTRICITY—To be worked on by electricians only. Lock switch boxes. Get full instructions from your foreman (extremely important). See the Lineman's rules. (KEEP CRANE BOOMS 20 FT. AWAY FROM ALL ELECTRIC WIRES.) Always consider all electrical equipment and lines "Hot" until electric foreman checks it for you.

GAS WELDING AND LEAD BURNING—Keep compressed gas tanks outside operating buildings except on special permission. Check regulators, valves, and hose daily. Avoid burns. Tie tanks vertically to a support with strong wire, chain or rope. Not more than two tanks in one location. Keep working sets of tanks 15 ft. apart. Avoid oil and grease on oxygen.

GLASS—Take care not to cut hands or fingers.

Place broken glass in trash cans. Do glazing with approved window jack, scaffold or ladders only. Store glass safely.

GREASE, OIL, PIPE COMPOUNDS, ETC.—Keep these off floors to avoid slipping. Keep oil and grease away from oxygen tanks and torches.

LUMBER—Helpers handle with
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— REVERSE

Front Wheels Provide Greater
Proportion of Traction



UPHILL
— FORWARD

Rear Wheels Provide Greater
Proportion of Traction



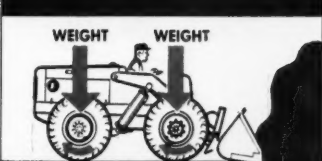
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All Wheels Provide Traction



SAND

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CROWDING ACTION

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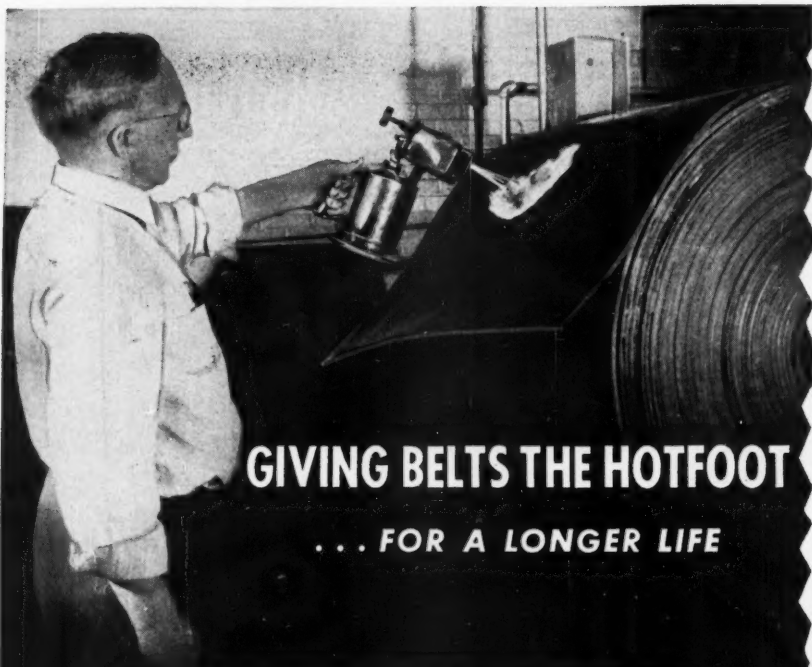
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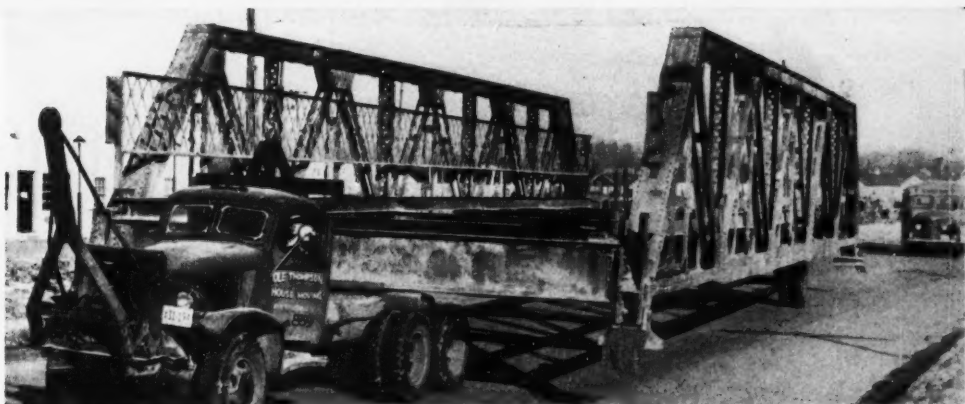
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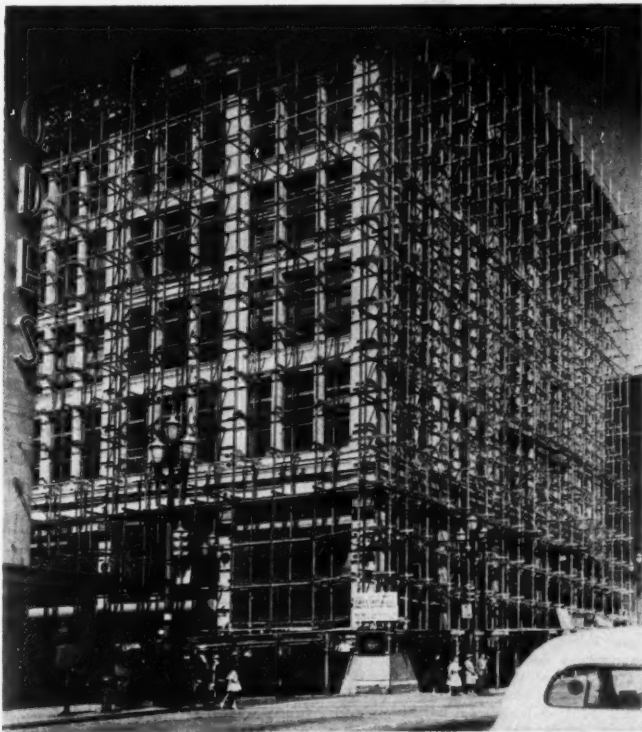


THE STATE OF MINNESOTA offered this 75-ft. steel bridge at a bargain price. Koochiching County needed it for its Rat Root River, 25 mi. away, but didn't know how to get it there. Ole Thomp-

son, a local house mover, solved the problem by hoisting the 26-ton structure, which is 23 ft. wide, on to tractor and two dollies. Here it is rolling along Route 53 on the 3-hr. trip to its new location.



WITH AMIABILITY TYPICAL of construction stiffs, men of G. J. Shaw Equipment Co., Kansas City, Mo. wheeled over from nearby job with Lorain Motocrane and used 125-ft. boom with 15-ft. jib to place statue atop cemetery bell-tower.



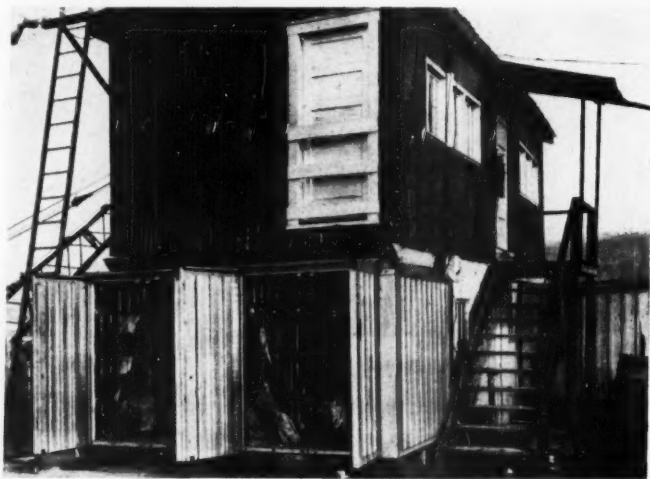
PROOF OF THE EFFICIENCY of scaffolding put up without nails, spikes or bolts was given by this 125-ft. lift completely encircling Seattle's J. C. Penney Store. Electrically welded brackets and 3-ft. steel braces hold it straight, eliminate cross-bracing and allow great reusability. Known as Knife Grip scaffolding, it derives its name from the knife edge which anchors against cross-arms on all four sides.

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HOW THEY DID IT . . . Continued



PREFABRICATED BITUMINOUS LINING is applied to lateral canal of U.S. Bureau of Reclamation project to prevent loss of water by seepage. Linings of this type, according to Asphalt Institute, consist of asphaltic mixes or mastics applied to various types of fabrics as a backing or core and laid in place.



DOUBLE DUTY is performed by these Dravo weathertight steel shipping containers, called "Transportainers," here shown serving as foundations for portable field office (above) and as tool cribs (right) on Pittsburgh construction project. Carpenters built shelving and installed electric lights within 275-cu.-ft. containers, which are equipped with skids and lifting lugs for handling by cranes.



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CONSTRUCTION

SINCE 1919 THE PRACTICAL WORKBOOK OF THE FIELD MEN ON CONSTRUCTION JOBS

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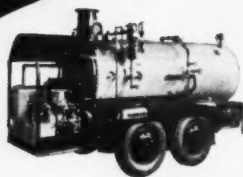
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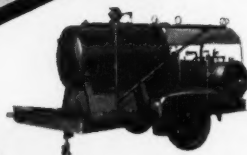
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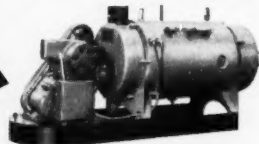
Heats bituminous material 4 times as fast; No. 1 booster — 10,000 gallon car 35° to 45° per hour, No. 2 booster — 10,000 gallon car, 55° to 60° per hour. Available as skid, two wheel or four wheel trailer mounted unit.

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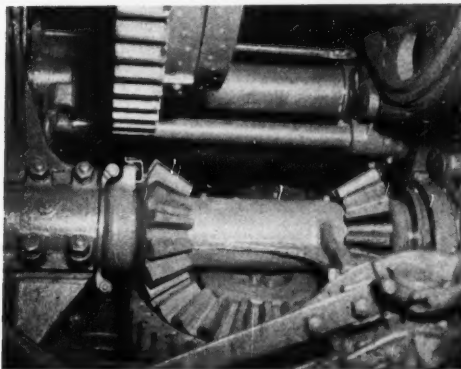
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MAINTENANCE TIPS

SIMPLE ADJUSTMENTS and timely replacement of parts cannot be too strongly advised for continuous satisfactory operation of heavy construction machinery. In particular, these suggestions have been offered by Russ Bucher, plant manager of R. E. Brooks Co., repair shops at Hasbrouck Heights, N.J., who specializes in maintenance of Koehring shovels and cranes.

* * *
BROOKS CO. houses Koehring's East Coast parts warehouse. Replacement of worn pieces often prevents complete breakdown and subsequent delay.



IMPROPER SEATING of bevelled pinions and gear is major cause of floating and sway. Pin should be loosened, and collar tightened against bronze thrust washer to insure maximum turning efficiency and prevent slapping of gears.



SELF-EQUALIZING CLUTCH, like all automatic equipment, has its limits. Occasional adjustment of equalizers (arrow) will prevent one band wearing before another.

AT DAVIS DAM



MECHANIC CHECKS OUT micrometer gages from tool room of Utah Construction Co. at Davis Dam. In this manner, close control was kept of special tools. Other supplies, such as gaskets and engine parts, can be directly charged against equipment using it.

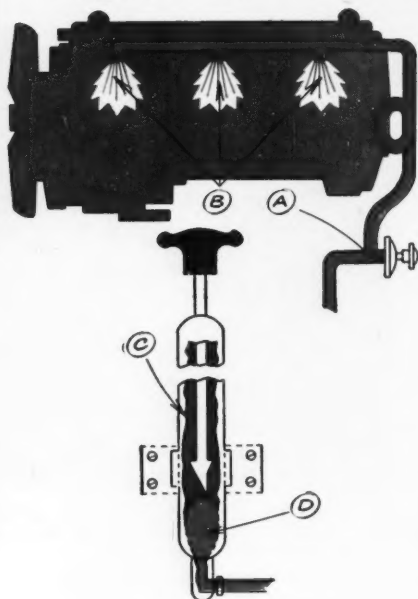


COMPLETE MACHINE SHOP facilities were provided by Utah Construction Co. in its shops at Davis Dam to insure quick repair of equipment. Here LeBlond milling machine is cutting a groove in a new drive shaft for one of the shovels on job.

STANDARD ENGINEER'S CASE FILE

Case 1174—Easy engine starting

Engines start in 10 seconds at 50° below zero!



PRIMER EQUIPMENT

FREE BOOKLET that tells how to start engines quicker and easier and is yours for the asking. Just send requests by letter or postcard to one of the companies listed below.



When Chevron Starting Fluid was sprayed into intake manifolds of engines that had been standing idle all night in 50° below zero weather, they started in less than 10 seconds of cranking. Valuable for starting at low temperatures in either gasoline or Diesel engines. Comes in convenient, easily handled capsules of two sizes -- 7CC's and 17CC's, packed 12 and 24 in metal containers. Also available for bulk use in 3-pint cans.

Chevron Starting Fluid is atomized and injected into intake manifolds as engine is cranked ... process is continued until engine warms enough to run on regular fuel ... primer equipment may be purchased from fluid supplier.

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- D. Capsule in puncturing tool ... one or more at a time may be used.

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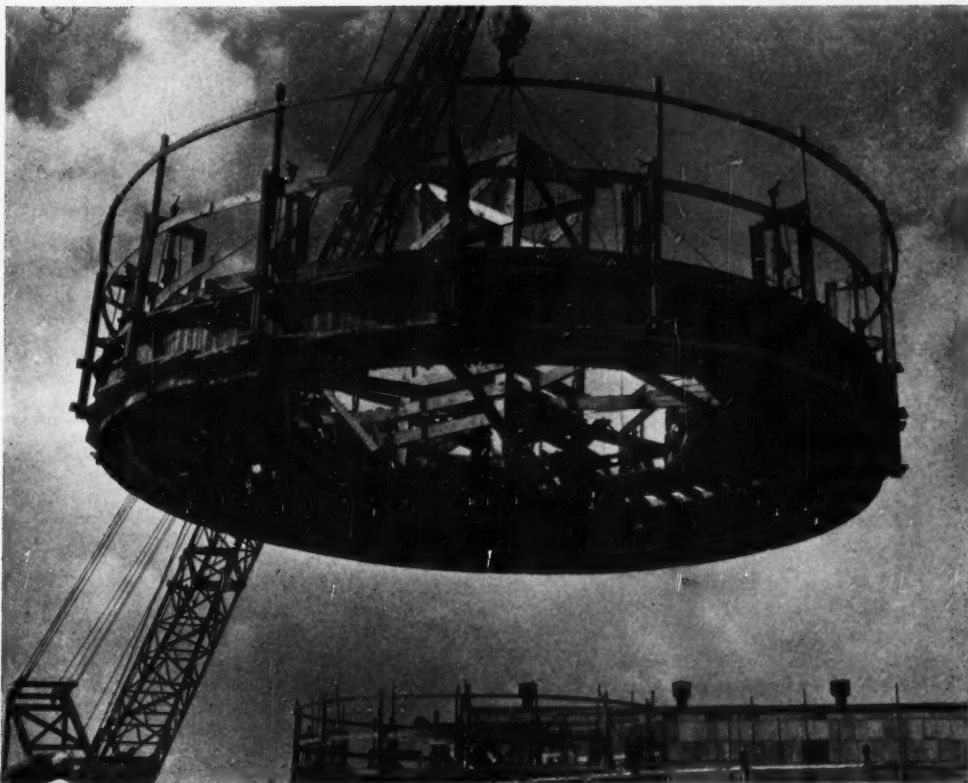
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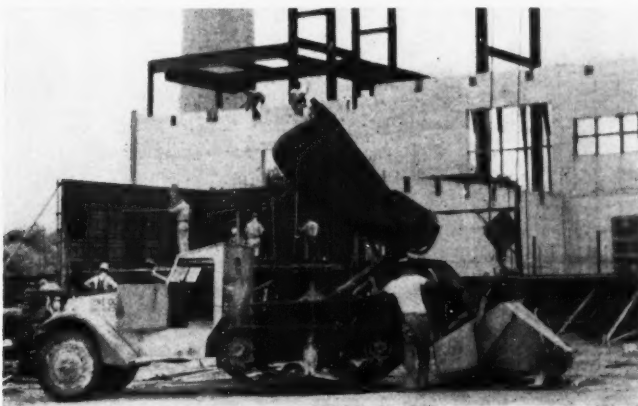
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Send in your job photos to the Photo Editor, *Construction Methods and Equipment*, 330 W. 42nd St., New York 18, N.Y. Every effort will be made to return unacceptable prints, but their return cannot be guaranteed.



STRIPPING A SLIP FORM from a tank or silo usually brings a sigh of relief after a job well done. But not for Macdonald Engineering Co. on the Halliburton Portland Cement Co. plant at Corpus Christi, Tex. This novel photo shows entire form being moved by crane for

start of another pouring and jacking operation on a series of low-level cement storage silos. Picture earns our number one bonus of \$25 for Carl E. Jacobsen of 3030 Austin St., Corpus Christi, Tex.



← WHAT CAN YOU DO to prevent miring and slowdowns on a muddy job? Jens Oleson & Sons Construction Co. of Waterloo, Iowa, rigged up lightweight Dumpcrete bodies on surplus Army half-trucks for hauling concrete, earth fill, and river muck. Because of their sure footing, every concrete pour was kept on schedule. Rigs carried loads from central mixing plant on site of Humboldt Generating Plant for Corn Belt Power Co-operative Association near Dakota City, Iowa. Bonus of \$15 for this action shot goes to I. C. Hardcastle of Maxon Construction Co., Inc., Dayton, Ohio.

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**NO OTHER
GRAB HOOK
SAVES SO MUCH
TIME!**



1. Slip the pin through the clevis and chain
2. Spread the cotter

...and you're ready to put this grab hook to work!

It's a rugged, heat-treated drop-forged hook with a quick-fastening jaw that does away with shackling... cold-shutting... cutting, bending and rewelding chain.

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Write for Laughlin's Catalog 145... data book of the fitting industry. THE THOMAS LAUGHLIN COMPANY, DEPT. 1, PORTLAND 6, MAINE.

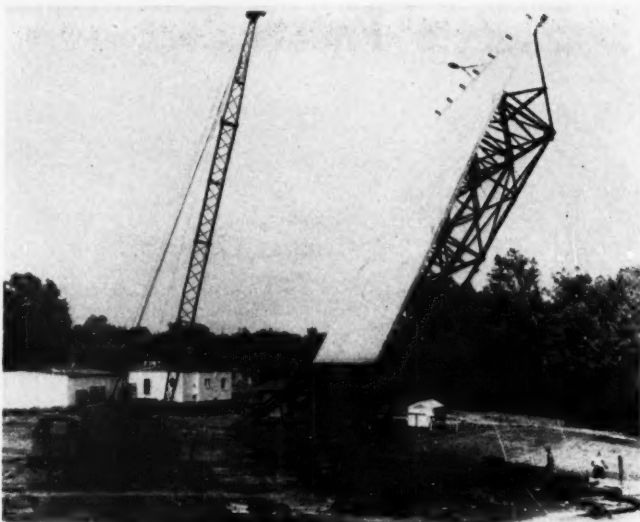
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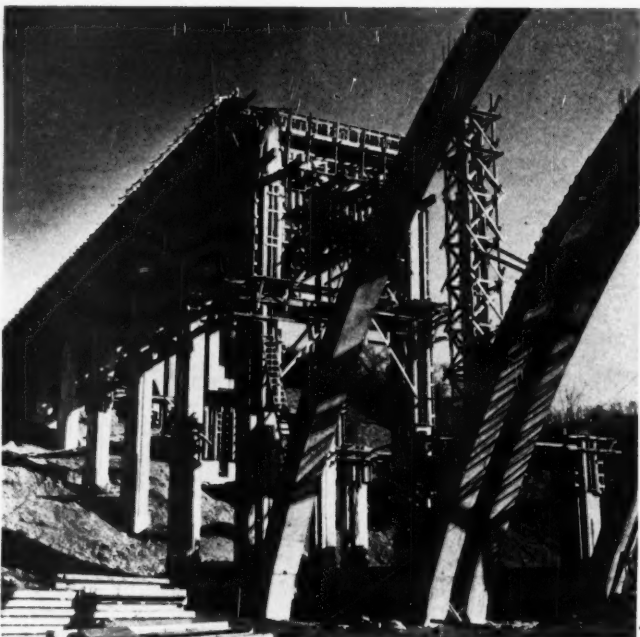
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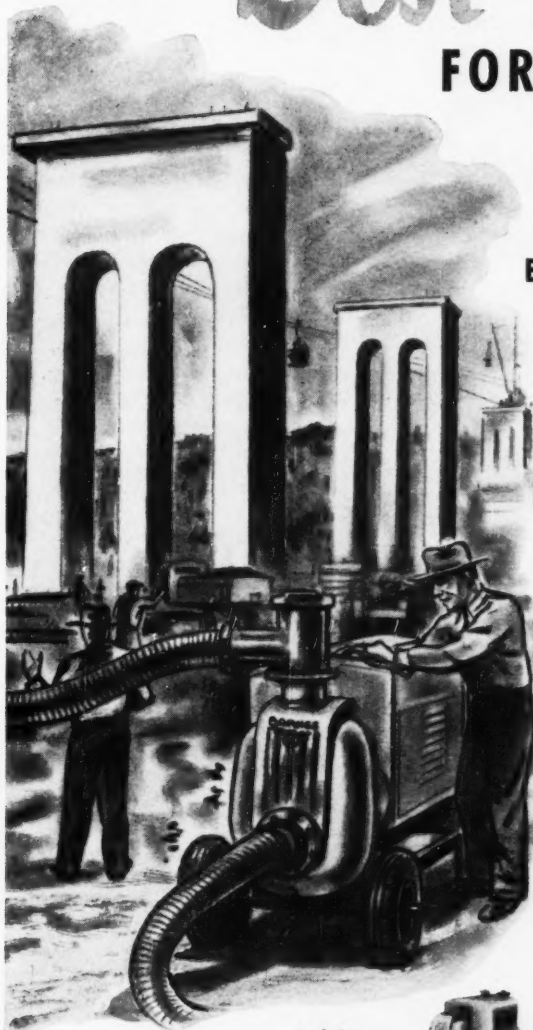


UP SHE GOES—all in one piece! Another drive-in movie screen, completely assembled on ground, is raised by use of a Lorain Moto-crane at Jefferson City, Mo. Picture was sent in by George K. Fitch, president of Fitch Steel Construction Co. of Clinton, Mo., for which we're sending him a bonus of \$10.



A STRIKING SHOT, full of details on forming and layout, deserves honorable mention and an award of \$5 for James R. Pearson, field representative in Pittsburgh for Constructors Association of Western Pennsylvania. Photo shows Eastern end of Commercial Avenue Bridge which will carry new four-lane Penn-Lincoln Parkway from Edgewood across Nine Mile Run to eastern approach of Squirrel Hill Tunnel. Contractor is Dinardo, Inc. of Pittsburgh.

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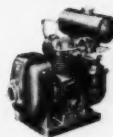
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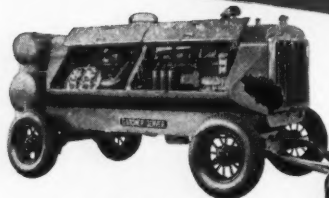
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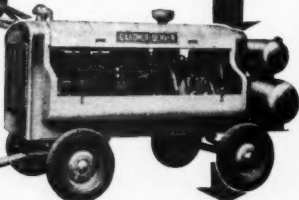
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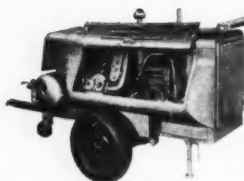
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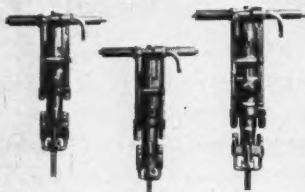
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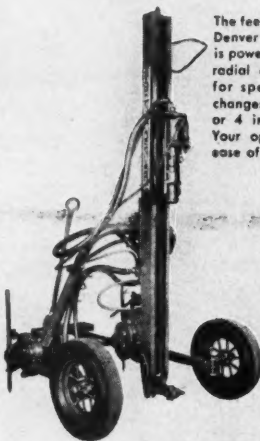
... FOR THE RIGHT AIR TOOLS



There's a Gardner-Denver Sinker that's "correct" in size and power for every type of ground. Shown here are the three most popular models: the high-speed S45 for secondary drilling or medium rock—the S55, most popular 55-pound sinker on the market—the S73, 67 pounds of speed and power for deep holes or the hardest formations.



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TRADE MARK



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MUDDLING in High Places

It is time for men in Washington and London to stop toying with the problem of international trade. We of the democratic West are at a turning point in our economic affairs. A false step by either the United States or Britain could lead quickly to disintegration of trading between the people of the world as we have known it for the past hundred years. Recent meetings of diplomats in London and Washington have not lifted us out of this danger.

By two simple tests you and I can measure the sincerity of the men in Washington and in London who are trying to solve what they call "the dollar crisis."

One test applies to the British: Is Britain making an honest effort to re-establish itself as a real competitor in world markets?

The other test applies to us in the United States: Are we willing to see Britain re-emerge as a strong competitor in world markets—even in our own home market—and to help her do so?

Today, even though both countries have faced the devaluation test, the answer to these questions probably is no.

I

The situation we face is, in fact, unprecedented. In every important industrial country of the non-Communist world, except Germany and Japan, production is above prewar volume, thanks largely to the Marshall Plan. Yet trade between nations is shackled as it has never been since the 18th century. And the shackles grow day by day. What is worse, two distinct trading areas—the dollar area and the

sterling area—have grown up in the non-Communist world, and the gulf between them grows wider.

What kind of leadership have the United States and Britain had in the face of this crisis? President Truman late in August wisely checked the trans-Atlantic bickering over the dollar crisis. *But Mr. Truman showed no awareness of the basic question that the American people must soon decide: Is the United States able and willing to generate trade between nations, as Britain did in the 19th century?*

What have British leaders offered us? Foreign Secretary Bevin and Chancellor Cripps called their September visit to Washington "one of the most important missions in history." *But they did not tell the British people, and perhaps do not admit themselves, that their Labor government must change its internal and external policies if Britain is ever to earn its living in a competitive world.*

Admittedly, the problem Britain has faced since 1945 is a colossal one. But, in the face of its grave difficulties, what has Britain done? The working day was shortened. Welfare economics have run riot. High taxes have sapped incentives. Labor and capital have clung to their prewar psychology of cartels and featherbedding. Government controls and government trading have hamstrung private initiative. Nationalization schemes have injected politics into the struggle for industrial recovery.

Thus the policies of the Labor government have made Britain's adjustment to its new position in the world immensely more difficult. But Americans who attribute the danger of an international breakdown to British socialism greatly oversimplify the problem. Virtually every country in the world, socialist or not, faces the same dollar crisis that Britain faces.

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We Americans must recognize that our economic strength unbalances world trade as does Britain's weakness. World War II increased America's superior power to produce goods. It also made the United States more self-sufficient. Thus, while the world demand for American goods has risen, our demand for foreign goods, except for basic raw materials, has not increased. Today we sell more to every major area of the world than we buy from it—and yet we wonder why there is a dollar crisis.

It is time for us to recognize that there are two fundamentally conflicting pressures at work in the United States. One is our desire for a big surplus of exports over imports. The other is our desire for a system of free-wheeling trade around the world. We can not have both unless we as taxpayers wish to subsidize our exports. Which do we want?

Curtis E. Calder, chairman of the International Relations Committee of the National Association of Manufacturers, says, "The battle of the foreign trade gap is essentially that of reconciling our urge to export our surpluses with a reluctance to accept imports in payment for them . . . The dilemma is an uncomfortable one to face."

II

Here, then, are the basic questions that confront men in Washington and London. Does Britain really want expanding world trade or a high-cost welfare state? Does the United States really want expanding world trade or a huge surplus of exports? So far politicians in Washington and especially in London have ducked these issues because they are political dynamite.

If the people of Britain decide they want to regain their position as a competitive trader in expanding world markets, here are specific objectives that men in London should set for themselves:

1. Lower government costs. The British Treasury has asked for cuts of 5% in 1950. But a cut nearer 15% will be necessary, even if that means fewer government subsidies and health services. Enterprise will never revive nor costs come down while taxes take 40% of the British national income, including roughly 60% of business profits.

2. Fewer government controls. Only by removing controls and allocations (except on a few necessities) can Britain begin to return to prices fixed by competition rather than by government fiat.

3. Stronger anti-monopoly legislation for both business and labor. Britain needs a concerted drive

against all forms of restrictive, high-cost practices. This drive should put teeth in the anti-monopoly act and supplement it with legislation to end restrictions imposed by trade unions.

4. Less restrictive trading practices. Britain should retreat gradually from its international barter between governments if competition is ever to have free play in international trade.

Meanwhile, if we of the United States sincerely want multilateral world trade, men in Washington must face up to four problems and hammer out workable solutions:

1. Use of the International Monetary Fund to back a devalued pound. In time the Fund, in which we have the controlling voice, might be used to promote convertibility of pounds into dollars.

2. Help for Britain in meeting war-created external debts. This might mean support for London in getting a reduction of the war debts Britain owes India, Pakistan and Egypt, for example. To achieve such a debt reduction for Britain we might have to underwrite a part of a Southeast Asia recovery program.

3. Encouragement of American investments abroad. Such investments should be directed primarily into enterprises which will earn dollars, such as the development of new sources of raw materials, or which will raise productivity abroad.

4. Our own tariff barriers. Our attitude toward this critical issue will be the acid test of how deeply we believe in the merits of free world competition.

If we really want free, competitive trading between the people of the world, these issues must be met and resolved by leaders on both sides of the Atlantic. If we do not want to face these issues, then let us resign ourselves to a world walled off into three trading areas: the Communist bloc, the sterling area, and the dollar area. So far, Washington and London have muddled along, except in facing the devaluation problem. Clarity and courage are still needed.



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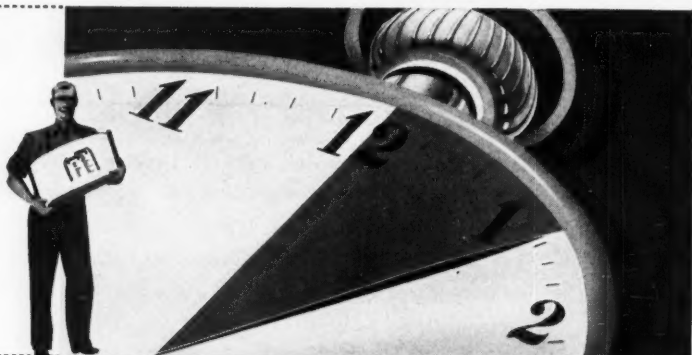
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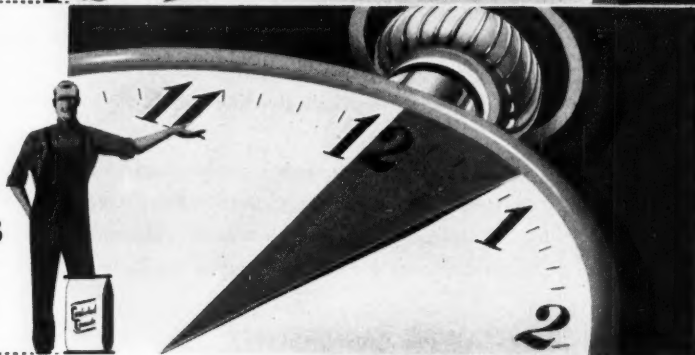
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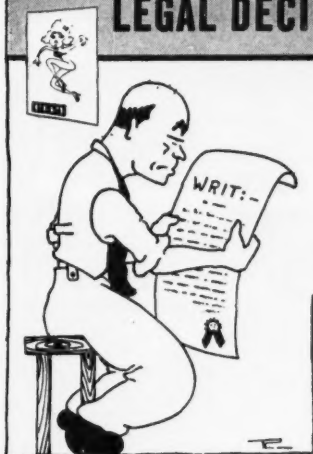
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LEGAL DECISIONS CONCERNING CONSTRUCTION



The Biased Architect

THE CONTRACTOR was negotiating with a county official and their talks were about concluded.

"We should have a clause in the contract that states that any dispute will be settled by the architect. His decision would be just and impartial," the county official stated.

"That is a very common clause and I'll agree to it," the contractor said.

The contract was reduced to writing, and signed by the contractor and the proper officials.

However, the county, to be on the safe side, made a deal with the architect. He posted a bond that he would keep the cost of the building below a certain figure.

The contractor started work in complete ignorance of the deal. However, he found out the facts, but held his peace until the building was nearly completed.

"If I do it that way, it will cost me more and let the county off cheaper," the contractor said.

"That is the way I want it done, and you know my decision is final," the architect stated.

"Your decision is not final and binding on me because it is not just and impartial," the contractor countered.

"Why not?" the architect asked, and bit his tongue.

"When you gave a bond to the county to keep the cost below a certain figure, your decision was bound to be partial to the county," the contractor pointed out.

The Washington Courts ruled in the contractor's favor in the case

of Long v. Pierce County, 22 Wash. 330 in the following words: "It is an ancient maxim, applicable to arbitrators as well as judges of courts, that no man ought to be a judge in his own cause. The cause of the county became, by reason of the bond, the cause of the architect and the liability assumed by him made it to his interest to decide every effective cost of the building against the claim of the contractor. Bias and prejudice will always be implied where such conditions exist; and it was not necessary for the contractor to show that the architect's decision was unjust or partial, in order to relieve himself of its conclusive effect, for the contractor had no knowledge of the bond at the time he entered into the contract."

The Town Warrants

THE CONTRACTOR was doing work for a Washington town, was being paid by town warrants as the work went on, and he agreed to hold the warrants until they could be exchanged for town bonds which could not be issued until the work was completed.

"I've agreed to hold these warrants until I can trade them for town bonds, and I wish you'd take care of them for me in the meantime," the contractor told his bank.

"Glad to oblige you," the bank concurred, but the contractor had hardly left the bank before the cashier mailed the warrants to another bank and received credit for the proceeds.

Time passed on, the bank became insolvent, the Supervisor of Banking took charge, and the contractor claimed the value of his warrants as a preferred creditor.

"You're just a plain, everyday creditor, and must rank as such," the Supervisor of Banking contended.

"Not when I can trace the warrants to a deposit in another bank and prove that the amount of that deposit was always larger than the proceeds of my warrants," the contractor retorted, and the Washington Supreme Court in a case (Collins vs Johnson, 239 Pacific Reporter, 393), ruled in the contractor's favor.

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"It is undisputed that the proceeds of the sale of the warrants, wrongfully converted by the bank to its own use, constituted a trust fund, which did not lose this character when mingled with other moneys of the bank, and that the contractor was entitled to recover the amount thereof as a preferred claim, if, and to the extent that, he sustained the burden of proof of tracing this money, either in its original shape or in a substantial form, into the moneys which came into the hands of the receiver as part of the assets of the bank," said the Court.

"Unspecified Time"

THE CONTRACTOR had completed his contract and the work was more than satisfactory to the owner. However, he was refusing to pay the contract price, so he and the contractor were locked in a dispute which was destined to reach the courts.

"You admit that the work was done according to contract and yet you refuse to pay," the contractor queried.

"That's right. You took too long to do your work so you can't collect the full price," was the owner's answer.

"But there was no time specified in the contract," the contractor countered.

"That's just it. It's up to me to place a time limit on the job. You should have finished work a month before you did," the owner stated.

"That's an unreasonable length of time to expect anyone to finish a job as big as yours," the contractor protested.

"I don't agree with you," the owner answered with his hand on the door. "You'll have to go to court for your money."

After the usual delay the case came to trial with the contractor's attorney presenting this argument to the court: "When the contract fails to specify a time for completion, the contractor is entitled to a reasonable time within which to perform his contract."

This argument was upheld in Jones, etc., Steel Company vs Abner Doble Company, which can be found in 162 Cal. 497. The same decision has been reached by the Massachusetts, New York, and Washington Courts.

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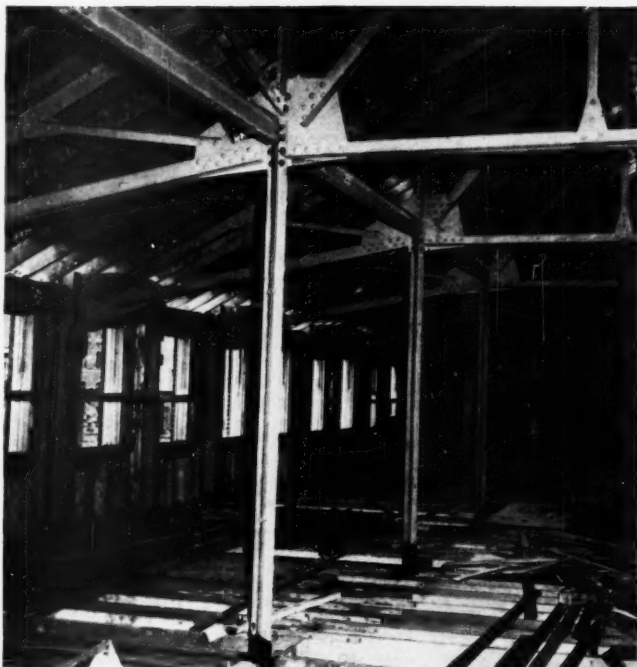
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War Surplus Buildings Become



STEEL COLUMNS at every second window run to second floor ceiling height, there supporting trusses which, in turn, carry load of roof and hung second floor in re-erected building on Georgetown U. campus. Angles from truss chords run to I-beams under floor . . .

Federal Works Agency Photos



. . . ALLOWING THREE UNOBSTRUCTED classrooms below. Largest, 86x39 ft., is shown here. Buildings were formerly wings of government powder-testing plant in Pennsylvania which were dismantled and sent to Georgetown and four Pennsylvania colleges.

Classrooms



FIVE TWO-STORY WINGS from a government powder-testing lab at the Susquehanna Ordnance Testing Depot, near Williamsburg, Pa., have been dismantled by the Federal Works Agency and transported for re-erection on the campuses of four Pennsylvania schools and the Georgetown University, Washington D. C.

This is part of a large-scale plan by the Federal Works Agency to utilize 7,000 war surplus buildings in reconstructing the teaching facilities in 1,600 colleges and universities. The nine-room structures have supplied classrooms with a total of 1,100 chairs, recreational centers, bookstores, laboratory, and cafeteria space to suit the various needs of the schools involved.

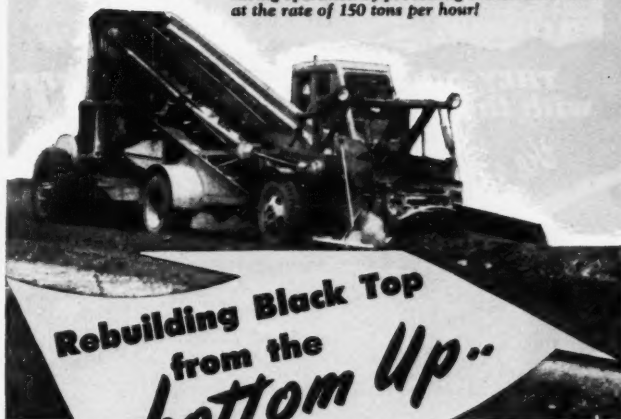
The building at Georgetown University is unique in general reconstruction—steel columns in the walls support steel trusses at the second floor ceiling level. These trusses carry the roof and also the weight of the hanging second floor. Back-to-back 6-in. angles are riveted to the chords of the trusses and run down to steel I-beams under the second floor. The main advantage in this method is three unobstructed first-floor classrooms, largest of which is 86x39 ft., seating 218 students.

The idea was first suggested by Ed Park, maintenance superintendent at Georgetown, and was worked out with the approval of Division Engineer Henry J. Sullivan, of FWA's Bureau of Community Facilities.

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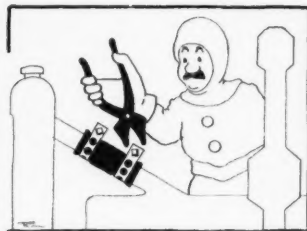
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Winter's Coming ... Get Your Tractors Ready



1. Tighten Cooling Connections

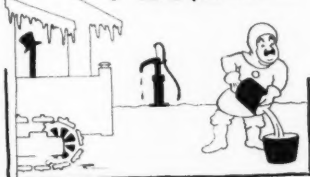
No use wasting expensive anti-freeze solution, which often leaks through water-tight joints.

FORESIGHT and preventive maintenance will keep your tractors rolling without trouble long after the icy blasts of winter hit the job. Allis-Chalmers offers some mighty good advice in a warm-up review on tractor winterization. Nothing complicated about it, but every tractor owner should heed it. Here's the dope:

Look over the cooling system. It held water O.K. all summer, but now how about anti-freeze? You'd better check the radiator for leaks and see that all hose, connections and gaskets are tight and in good condition for you don't want to lose that expensive radiator solution.

Use a permanent, ethylene glycol anti-freeze solution in the cooling system. It has a boiling point higher than 185 deg., and you can operate at a temperature of 160 to

2 Parts H₂O
3 Parts Anti-Freeze

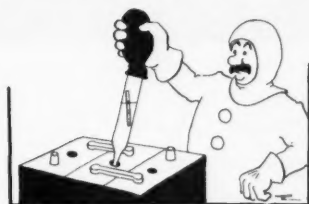


2. Use Permanent Anti-Freeze

Ethylene glycol solutions permit engine operations in the 165-185-deg. range without boiling. Three parts anti-freeze to two parts water is a safe proportion for most cold weather.

185 deg. without loss of solution. A mixture of three parts permanent anti-freeze and two parts water is sure protection against freezing. Test the solution periodically to make sure it is strong enough.

The thermostat keeps the engine operating temperature at 160 to 185 deg. Be sure it is in good work-



3. Check That Battery

Battery care is doubly important in cold weather, for they are subject to additional loads. Keep charge up, and cell plates covered with water to prevent deterioration.

ing order. Install a new thermostat and gasket if you are in doubt.

If your tractor is equipped with a radiator shutter, use it to maintain the proper engine operating temperature. Get a radiator curtain if you don't have the shutter. Good side plates are a great help in keeping the engine warm.

In cold weather use oil of the SAE number recommended in the manufacturer's service manual. Heavy summer oil results in severe strain on the starting motor in below-freezing temperatures, even though the battery is in excellent condition.

Last summer's fuel may be a lit-

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4. Keep Exhaust Pipe Covered

Your old opera hat is better than nothing to protect exhaust pipe at night from snow, frost and ice, though special gadgets are available for this purpose. How'd you like to start work with snow in your innards?



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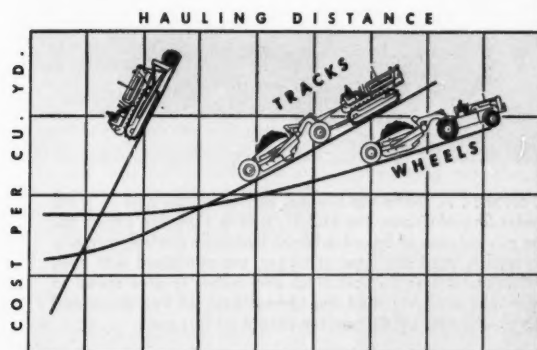
◀ The "Caterpillar" Diesel D8 Tractor, with a "Caterpillar" No. 8A Bulldozer, can handle big blade loads in the toughest going. Special high-tensile steel in the blade and box beam construction give this 'dozer the ruggedness needed to hold up in rock work.

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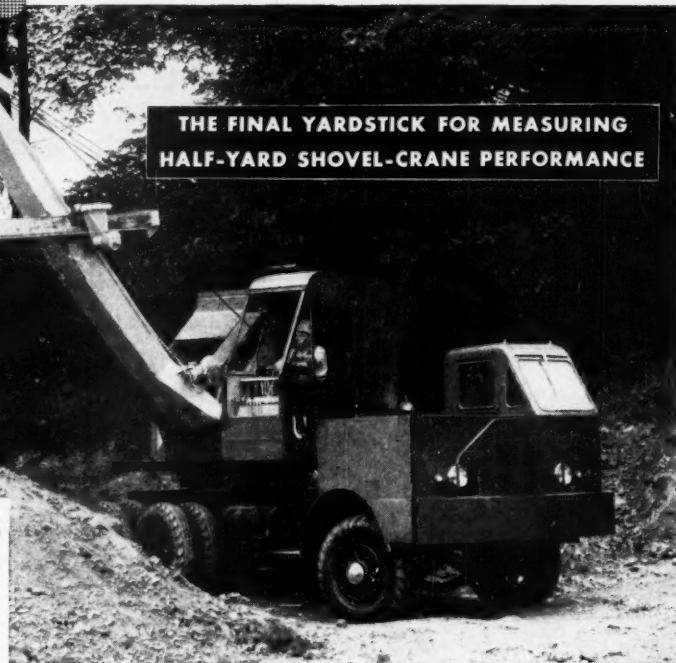
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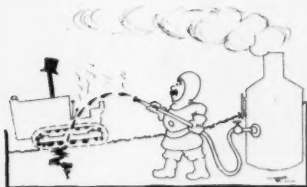
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the heavy for winter operation. For cold weather operations, lighter fuels, such as No. 1 Diesel, have a lower pour point and the cetane number is higher along with a low distillation end point. These characteristics permit easy starting and clean burning. See your favorite oil man. He can fix you up.

After you get the proper fuel, keep it clean and don't forget to drain those sediment sumps under the fuel tank every night before you leave the tractor.

Check all electrical connections



5. Keep It Clean

Don't let snow and mud accumulated in crawlers stay there overnight where much might freeze solid. An easy way to remove dirt is to travel over a hard surface. The chap here is using steam, not a bad idea if available. Be sure to park rig out of mud at night.

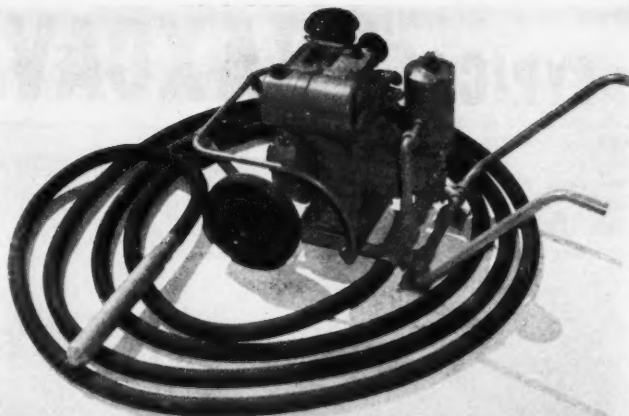
and wiring to make sure they are in good condition. Be sure the generator is charging properly. Batteries are used much harder during the winter months and must be kept in good condition to prevent freezing. Here are some items to keep in mind:

1. Keep top of batteries clean.
2. Electrolyte should cover cell plates.
3. Check battery reading at frequent intervals.
4. In temperatures below 32 deg., the specific gravity reading should be above 1.250.

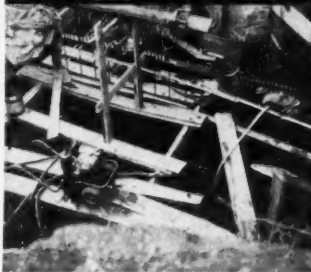
When the engine is started, it should be brought up to proper operating temperature and maintained during time tractor is in operation.

Don't forget to cover the exhaust pipe at night.

Clean the mud and snow out of the tracks and truck wheels and from the support rollers before leaving the tractor at night. Then park it on solid ground to prevent it from freezing down. A lot of dirt and snow will fall off if you run it back and forth a few times in a cleared solid place.



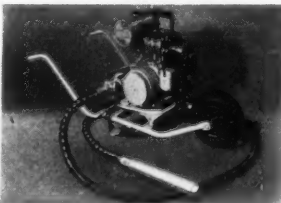
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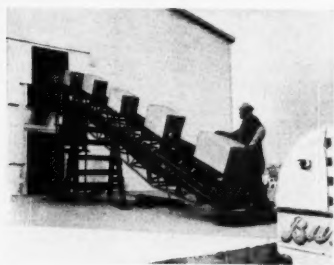
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B-G Reversible Flat Belt Conveyor solves awkward package handling problem.

Moline, Ill.:—Getting a variety of packaged goods — sacked cement and lime, kegs of nails, bagged insulation, furniture and hardware—into and out of the second story of their warehouse was a problem that caused Moline Consumers Company to call in its local B-G distributor. The simple, low-cost solution is shown above—a B-G Flat Roll Belt Conveyor, adaptable to both inclined and horizontal use, and equipped with a serrated belt to grip smooth packages and prevent slipping.

Important to the success of this conveyor is the fact that it is powered by a reversible 5 h.p. motor. Thus, it acts both as an unloading and loading unit — from dock to warehouse, from warehouse to dock.

Uses 15 B-G Conveyors to Move Sand and Gravel from Pit to Dock

Port Washington, N. Y.:—The aggregate industry, widely noted for its large scale and efficient use of belt conveyors, offers few examples more outstanding than the Port Washington plant recently purchased by Colonial Sand Company. Designed by Merritt, Chapman and Scott Company, this million-dollar, all steel and concrete plant has had notable success in cutting the cost of moving material from pit to plant to loading dock.

High Capacity Conveyor Setup Is Flexible, Semi-Portable

Three thousand feet of B-G Conveyors—fifteen units in all—underlie the high capacity of this plant and provide the flexibility required for changing setups and relocating conveyors as the need occurs.

In contrast to rigidly permanent conveying setups, the B-G Conveyors are made up of standard "packaged" units with a high degree of interchangeability that simplifies assembly and disassembly for lengthening, shortening or relocating on the job.

Three field conveyors, fed by electric shovels, feed the field hopper, and another conveyor carries material to a crusher-scalper unit. From here, via six other separate conveyors, material is scrubbed, screened, separated and stockpiled. A B-G Radial Stacker is used to stockpile sand only. From storage, a 682-foot conveyor carries materials under a roadway to a nearby dock where they are loaded onto barges by a B-G Dock Conveyor, and shuttle-type barge loading conveyor.



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Loading barge at Port Washington plant. Shuttle conveyor permits loading barges on either or both sides of the dock.

Foundry Eliminates Costly Hand-Loading of Heavy Material

Chicago, Ill.:—There's a fine example here in the Pyott Foundry of how easily and simply a single short B-G Belt Conveyor can replace hand methods and cut costs to rock bottom. This company had installed a briquet-making machine to reclaim cast iron borings and turnings, for final re-use in its own furnaces. Loading this heavy material into the 12-ft. high hopper was far too costly and inefficient when done by hand—a back-breaker, at best.

So, a lightweight, low-cost 36-ft. B-G Permanent Conveyor was installed to do the job. Equipped with a small three-sided loading hopper at the foot end, it takes scrap brought from the foundry in hand wheelbarrows, and elevates it to the briquet machine hopper at the touch of a button.

Effective use of simple B-G Conveyors is one way in which plants of all types are minimizing the expense of moving all sorts of bulk and packaged materials. Volumes do not have to be large to justify their low cost. This job involves only four or five tons per day, which could not be handled so efficiently with any other method.

(See photo below)



B-G Belt Conveyor economically elevates heavy scrap material.

Doubles Capacity, Lowers Cost with B-G Conveyor

Punxsutawney, Pa.:—Increased unloading capacity and lower maintenance cost were the objectives when the Kurtz Coal, Lumber and Building Supply Co. here decided to replace a vertical bucket elevator with a single 175-ft. B-G Permanent Belt Conveyor.

To date, over 250 cars of 1-inch and 2-inch stone have been unloaded and over 12,000 tons of stone unloaded and stacked. The final result: Plant capacity doubled, and not a cent for repairs.



Order and efficiency are reflected in the clean lines of this compact yard.

Ready-Mix Plant Simplifies Unloading and Storing Operations

*Costly, Complicated Equipment Eliminated
by Radial Stacker and Conveyors*

St. Petersburg, Fla.:—Operators of the Pinellas Lumber Company, progressive local cement block and ready-mix plant, look with satisfaction on their profit-making aggregate-handling belt conveyors. Where before there was a complicated system of shuttle and tripper assemblies—costly to operate and maintain—now a simple B-G Radial Stacker and four economical B-G Permanent Conveyors have taken over.

For surge capacity, about 2500 tons of aggregate are kept available. This is received in hopper bottom cars and discharged onto a 12-ft. feeder conveyor which in turn discharges into a 48-ft. permanent conveyor at right angles to

the feeder. This conveyor supplies the 78-ft. radial stacker which is mounted on railway wheels running on a rail on a low concrete structure.

Thus a kidney-shaped pile of aggregate separated into four compartments is always maintained. This pile covers an 80-ft. tunnel conveyor, fed by eight gates, which supplies the 201-ft. mixing and batching conveyor.

Radial stockpiling of bulk material, a B-G development, has many advantages: It minimizes space required for storing several classes of material, it facilitates quick and easy reclaiming and requires a bare minimum of manpower.

**Four-Flight Conveyor
Replaces 6½ Miles
of 6% Grade Track**

Roanoke, Va.:—For years, the Blue Ridge Stone Corp. has used six railroad locomotives to haul limestone from the quarry three-quarters of a mile to the processing plant. This required 6½ miles of track and negotiating a 6% grade. Now a four-flight B-G Belt Conveyor is doing the job at a 350 tons per hour clip, and further improving operations by maintaining a 24-hr. stock pile at the plant. The first three flights of the system haul stone from quarry to stock pile. The fourth delivers from stock pile to plant. Here 3,798 ft. of B-G Conveyors replaced far more costly and far less efficient equipment.

B-G Radial Stacker Solves Asphalt Problem

Thornton, Ill.:—Highly portable B-G equipment accomplished results normally achieved only by costly permanent units for the Gallagher Asphalt Company. For a bituminous resurfacing contract, the company had to unload the stock pile well ahead—over 53,000 tons of aggregate. A B-G Radial Stacker, fed from a B-G Belt Feeder, unloaded and stored up to 24 cars per day. Storage was over two steel tunnels each equipped with a B-G Belt Conveyor, one for sand and one for stone. Reclaiming the proper combination via these conveyors was simple and inexpensive. Typical of B-G standardized design, these conveyors are easily dismantled and reassembled for relocation and re-use on other jobs.

ECONOMICAL TWO-MAN OPERATION IN THIS 150 FINISHED TONS PER HOUR OHIO PLANT

B-G Conveyors, Crusher and Bucket Loaders Provide Required Flexibility for Job

Wapakoneta, Ohio:—Two men are all that are required to handle the extensive operations of the Wapak Sand and Gravel Company near here. This plant covers 80 acres, yet the one dragline operator and the one supervisor at a central control panel which operates the five B-G Conveyors, Feeders and Crushers, keep the entire operation going.

A fine example of efficient layout, the plant is set up ideally to minimize machine and man-hour requirements. The 1¾-yard dragline at the pit loads a surge hopper over the first B-G Conveyor which feeds the B-G Ebersol Crusher. Another B-G Conveyor carries the aggregate from there to the main plant. After processing, the material is delivered to one of three 78-ft. B-G Radial Stackers which stockpile sand and gravel separately.

All material is loaded from the stock piles by two B-G Loaders — one pneumatic-tired and the other crawler-mounted.

Operating at a capacity equal to many plants equipped with extensive and permanent installations, this plant has actually no permanent construction other than the small footings under the radial stackers and the screening machinery. The B-G Conveyors are easily moved, relocated, lengthened or shortened. A spare swing conveyor is kept on hand against the time when the excavating must be further away from the plant. Thus the whole operation is on a flexible and highly efficient basis.



General view of Wapak Sand and Gravel Co. setup illustrates modern aggregate production at its best; continuous flow of material is maintained at low cost through use of B-G Belt Conveyors and Barber-Greene Ebersol Crusher.

Barber-Greene at Azuza Make Show Place for Industry

Considered to be one of the showplaces in the industry, the Azuza Rock and Sand Company's plant represents an ideal use for belt conveyors, as built by Barber-Greene to the exacting specifications of the company's management. For more than a thousand feet the pit-run aggregates are brought by belt conveyor from deposit and lifted 175 ft. to plant. Push-buttons start and stop equipment in proper sequence.

Three B-G Standardized Truss Conveyors supply the operation. In unit one of the plant a 36-in. Conveyor, 300 ft. long, carries material from the pri-

mary crusher to a 36 in. x 200 ft. B-G Stacker Conveyor, which builds the 7,000-ton live surge pile. Running from a 120-ft. concrete tunnel beneath the surge pile, a 36 in. x 518 ft. B-G Conveyor is synchronized to feed the washing and processing tower, which operates independent of unit one.

The 450 tons per hour capacity of this B-G equipped plant is great by any standard. Fifty dump trucks and 17 ready-mix trucks are kept busy distributing this plant's products in addition to the bulk of the production, which goes out by rail.



Photo shows the loaders and the three B-G Radial Stackers which make possible large capacity processing in minimum space.



General view of Azuza Sand and Gravel Plant, showing two of the three B-G Conveyors, which maintain the raw material supply for the 450 tons per hour finished production.

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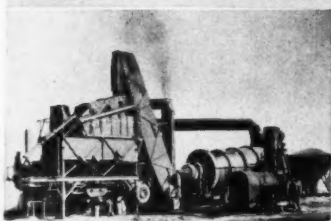
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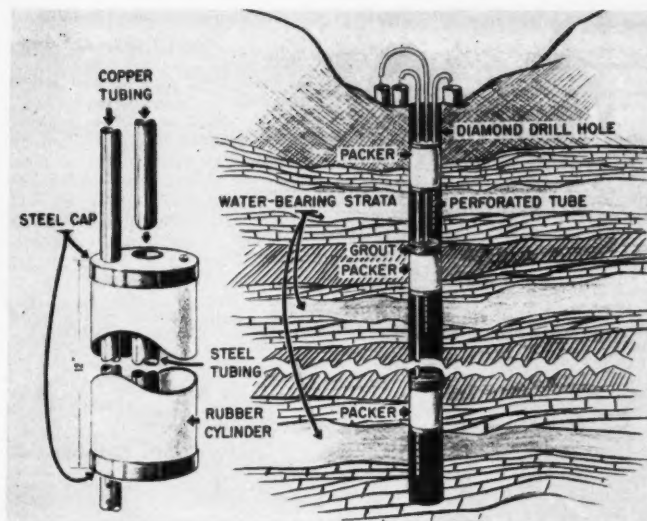


DIAGRAM OF MULTI-PACKER, designed for Bureau of Reclamation on South Dam in Columbia Basin. Packer is expanded at various water levels to make tight fit. Data for several levels are kept with use of a single hole instead of old method of one shaft for each determination.



Multi-Packer Saves Money and Speeds Jobs

A VERY IMPORTANT PART in construction of a large dam is the determination of water tables in many places in the various strata forming the foundation. Often a record of data must be kept over a period beginning prior to construc-



E. D. "DUSTY" RHOADES, veteran driller who invented multi-packer, looks over equipment used to test foundation sites for dams. Gadget will save an estimated \$10,000,000 on future Reclamation projects.

tion and continuing for many years after completion and filling of the reservoir. Engineers must not only know if the rock will hold the tremendous weight of big dam, but also whether these underground streams will cause the reservoirs to leak.

Up to now, the elevation of each water table has been obtained by drilling a hole through the rock, isolating the table, and sounding for its depth; a separate hole being made for each test. The problem was simplified on the South Dam of the equalizing reservoir in the Grand Coulee on the Columbia Basin project where several water tables were found in the strata of basalt.

E. D. "Dusty" Rhoades, resourceful diamond-driller for the last 30 years and veteran of many of the larger dam jobs, has perfected a multi-packer which utilizes only one drill hole for determining elevation of several water tables, thereby saving the expense of drilling and sealing a

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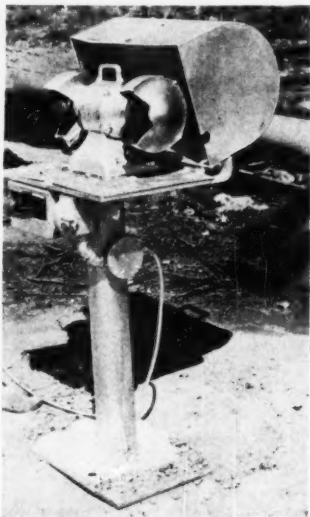
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separate hole for each determination.

With steel, rubber and lengths of copper pipe, he fashioned a gadget which seals off each stream in a single test hole. The depth and rate of flow at each level is measured by a long copper tube running up to ground level.

Frank A. Banks, district manager of Reclamation's Columbia Basin district has stated that the saving to the government has amounted to several hundred thousand dollars.

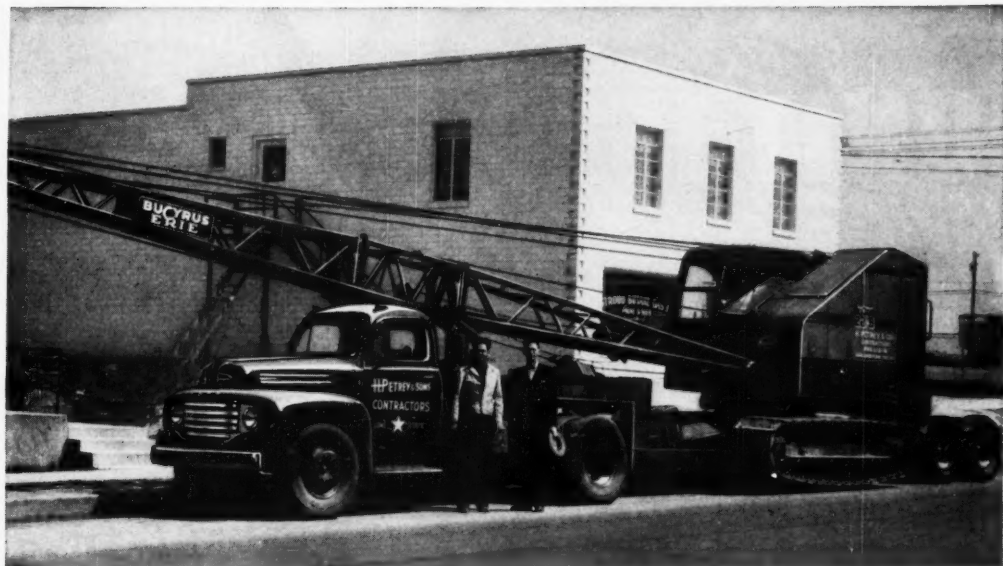
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ROADSIDE REPORT by H. Petrey of Arlington, Texas.
Ford Model F-8 shown has a G.T.W. rating of 39,000 lbs. as a tractor. G.V.W. rating is 21,500 lbs.

"My FORD moves this equipment 10 miles faster than 5 other makes I tried!"

"RECENTLY I purchased a Ford F-8 to haul a 50,000 lb. crane from job to job," reports H. Petrey of Arlington, Texas. "I must say this 145-horsepower Ford F-8 is the King of them all. It moves this equipment 10 miles faster and safer than the 5 different trucks of other makes that I have tried, to date. I am real proud of this BIG JOB."

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- ★ New heavy duty 5-speed transmissions—over-drive or direct-in-fifth—for operating flexibility.
- ★ Ford Super Quadrax single speed axles; two-speed axle available in Model F-8.
- ★ Large diameter (10-inch) wheel bolt circle with 8 studs to allow for extra-strong hub construction.
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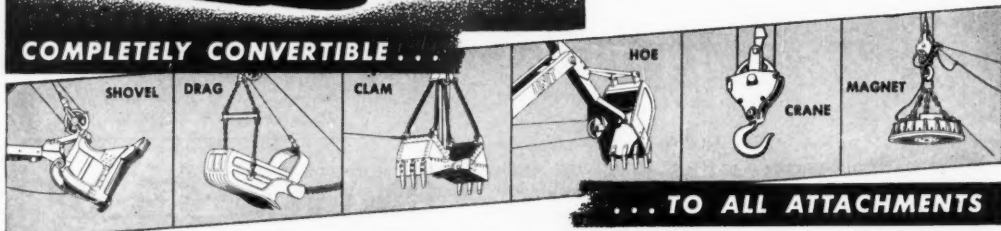
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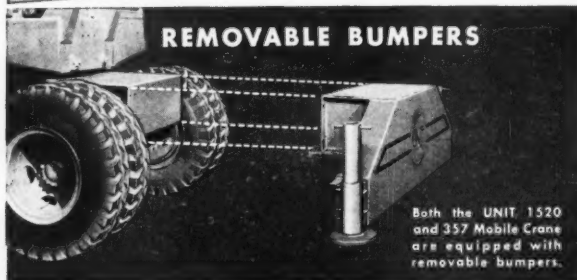
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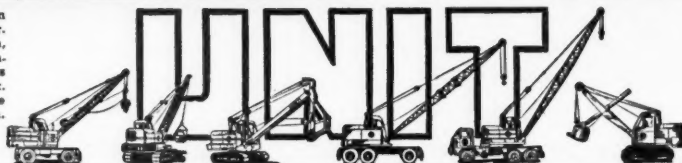
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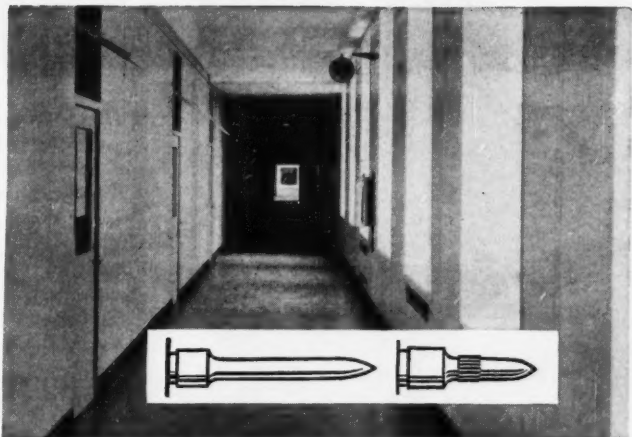
NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT of American Society of Civil Engineers in 1950 is Ernest E. Howard of Kansas City and New York consulting engineering firm of Howard, Needles, Tammen & Bergendoff. A specialist in bridge design, Mr. Howard has participated in an advisory capacity on construction of Detroit-Superior Viaduct and Pulaski Skyway.



M. W. REED has been appointed vice-president-engineering of United States Steel Corp. A graduate of U. S. Naval Academy, Mr. Reed has served with subsidiaries of United States Steel continuously since 1916.



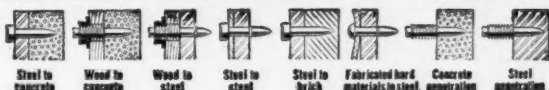
JOHN P. RILEY, Director of Development for New York City Housing Authority, has received first annual award of New York Association of Consulting Engineers. The award is based on the greatest contribution in furthering aims of Association.



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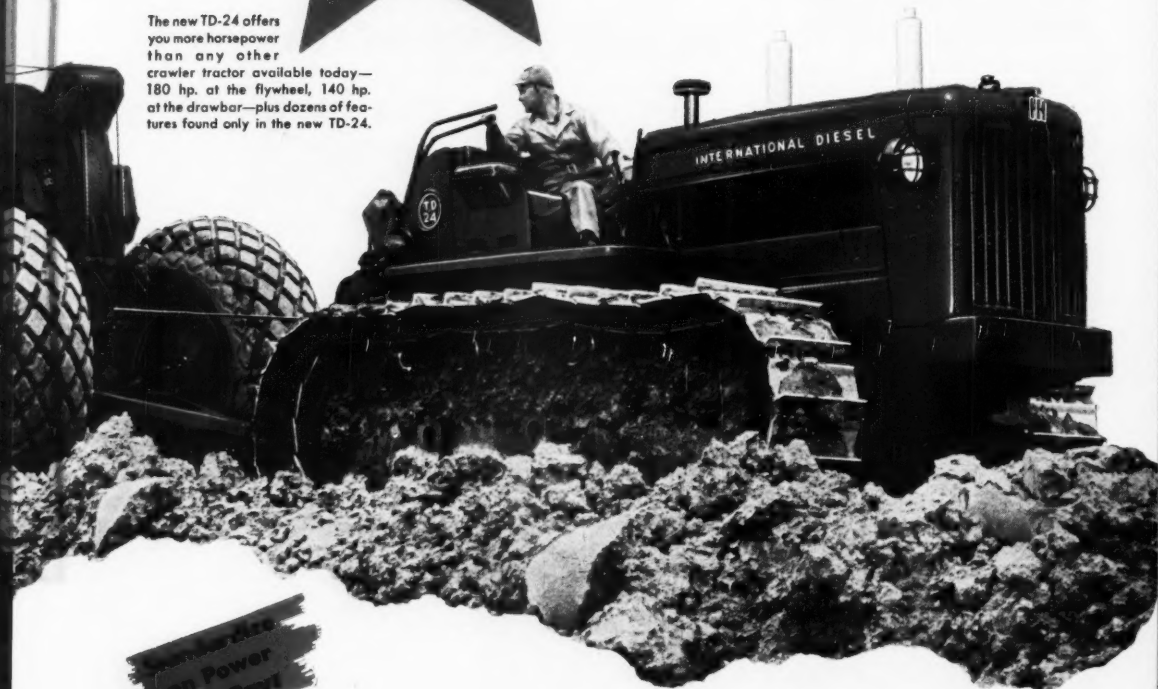
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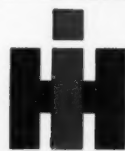
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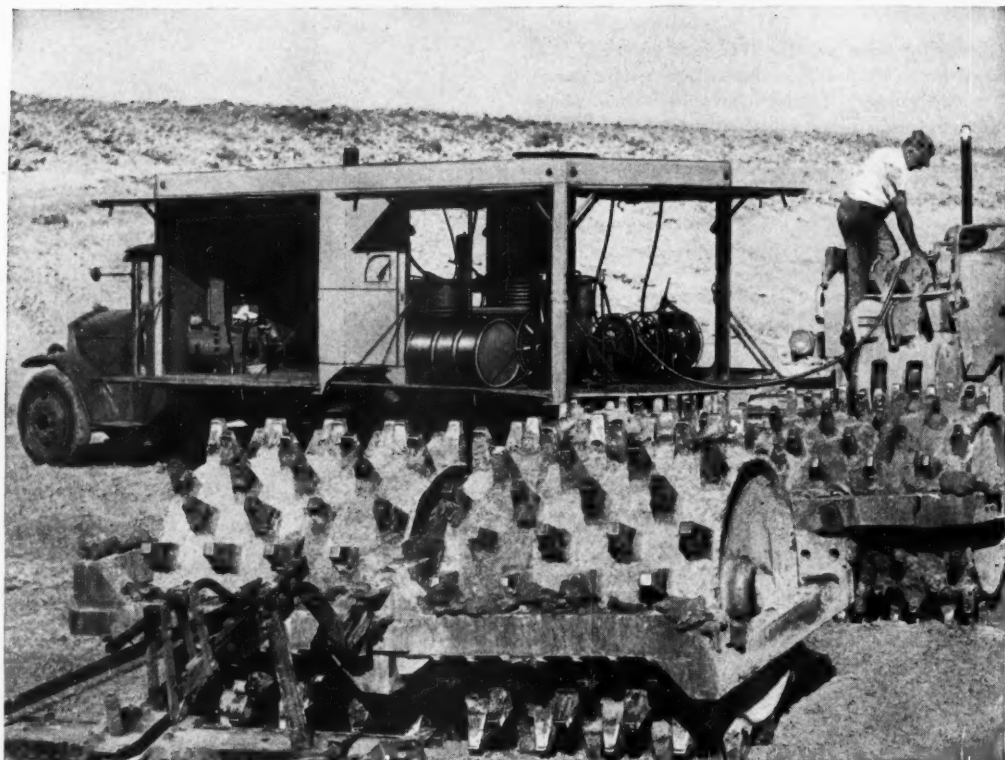


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THREE BRIDGES AND A CLOVERLEAF. New 14th Street bridge in Washington, D. C., is progressing rapidly across the Potomac. Flanked on left by old bridge and on right by railroad crossing, it will lead traffic straight into Virginia or channel it around cloverleaf to Mt. Vernon Highway—Wide World Photo.



HOW NOT TO DO IT is shown in duffer's contest for lady bricklayers following Minnesota bricklayers' apprentice competition at Minnesota State Fair. Apprentices acted as tenders when they finished their section of wall. We don't need to show you where the boys with proper construction methods left off and ladies began. (Continued on page 106)

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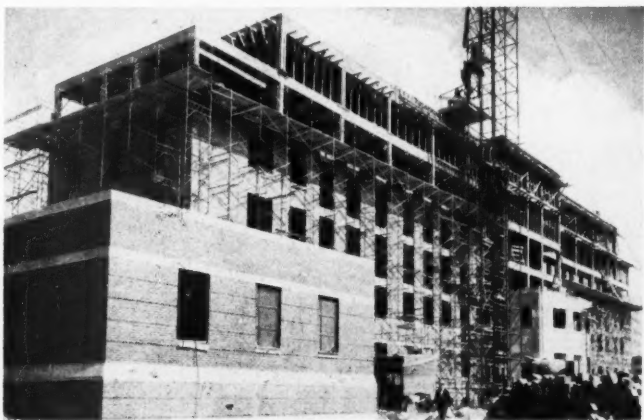
THIS MONTH'S NEWS REEL . . . Continued



A SMALL PART of 125,000 yd. of overburden down to rock being made for south shore section of Buggs Island Dam on Roanoke River. Marrow Brothers Construction Co. of Henderson, N. C., uses TD-18 Diesel crawler tractors and Athey 8-yd. side-dump crawler wagons for haul.



AT END of a 64-mi. round-trip haul, 13 yd. of sand go into a hopper of Cooper Supply Co., Detroit, Michigan, followed by an equal amount of gravel into other pit. Mack LJT tractor, one of six in use, runs on six day round-the-clock basis and can haul total gross train weight up to 58½ tons.



BRICKWORK FOLLOWED UP steel erection and spandrel fireproofing so quickly on VA hospital in Manchester, N. H., that George A. Fuller Co., contractor, couldn't use outriggers and swinging stagings, even if they wanted to. Patent Scaffolding Co.'s "Trouble Saver" steel scaffolding performed an efficient and capable job all around building.

Facts you should know

about the New General Motors Diesel Engine-Torque Converter Unit



Two 190 H.P. 6-Cylinder GM Diesel Engine-Torque Converter units power the new 34-ton Euclid 1-FFD tandem axle rear-dump. Each engine drives one rear axle, eliminating the conventional inter-axle power divider. A 3-speed Allison Torqmatic transmission does away with the clutch pedal and manual shifting. Designed for off-the-highway haulage of large tonnage, the mammoth 1-FFD has a top speed of 25.4 m.p.h. with full pay load.

ONE MANUFACTURER ONE RESPONSIBILITY The new torque converter is specifically designed and manufactured by General Motors as an integral unit with the Series 71 two-cycle Diesel engine. Result: a big saving in size and weight—no compromise designs—no divided responsibility.

AUTOMATIC SHIFT FROM TORQUE MULTIPLICATION TO FLUID COUPLING

Desirable features and advantages of both torque converter and fluid coupling are combined in this converter. Continuous automatic transition from 3.6-to-1 torque ratio at stall speed to 1-to-1 torque ratio in fluid coupling. Unit goes into fluid coupling whenever load requirements equal engine torque, without regard to output shaft speed.

MORE WORK IN LESS TIME

This new power unit gets the most work done in the least time. Because it is not rigidly geared to the

load, the engine responds to the throttle and immediately accelerates to a high output range regardless of the speed of the load.

FREEDOM FROM SHOCK LOADS

Transmission of power through a liquid, cushions both engine and

driven machinery from sudden shock loads. Operation is liquid-smooth (free from jerks) at any speed or throttle setting.

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Fluid circuit prevents engine stalling under any load condition. Ability to exert a smooth pull at any output shaft speed down to zero permits GM Converter-equipped machines to do some operations that are impossible with conventional units.

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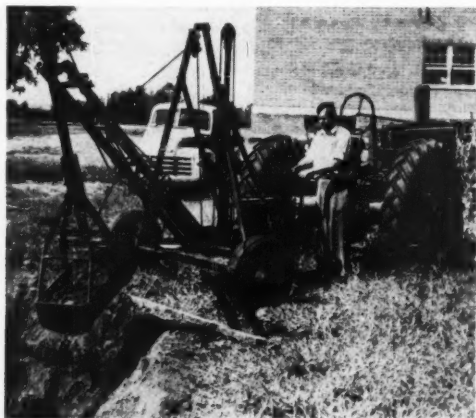
By MELVIN DEAN, Equipment Editor



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IMPROVED DIESEL CRAWLER TRACTORS feature greater work capacities, increased operator comfort and reduced maintenance. The TD-18A has 87 drawbar horsepower, 107 net engine horsepower at the flywheel, and 101 belt horsepower. Drawbar pull is rated at 22,400 lb. in first gear. Features include standard 20-in. shoes;

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LIGHT-DUTY DITCHER—Has a 1/6-yd. bucket capacity, is 17 in. wide, and digs 25 yd. of material per hr. When used for trenching, it has a capacity of 100 ft. per hr. of trench 4 ft. deep and 17 in. wide. The machine weighs 1,850 lb. and can be quickly attached to any type of tractor within 60 sec. Power for operation is obtained from the take-off of the driving tractor.—**The Badger Machine Co., Winona, Minn.**



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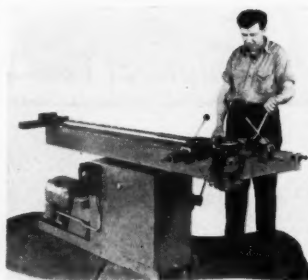
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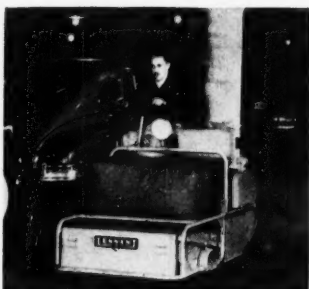
ROTARY-GEAR PUMPS—Hydraulic pump delivers 5 gpm. at 1,000 psi. to meet specific flow and pressure requirements of tractors, trucks, construction tools, and other heavy-duty hydraulic applications. Can deliver intermittent pressure of 1,500 psi. Mechanical shaft seal incorporates an air-check device that prevents entrance of air during self-priming starts, eliminating hazard of entrained air in the oil system. Ports are tapped for standard pipe thread—½-in. NPT inlet and ¾-in. NPT outlet.—Lear, Inc., Romec Division, Elyria, Ohio.



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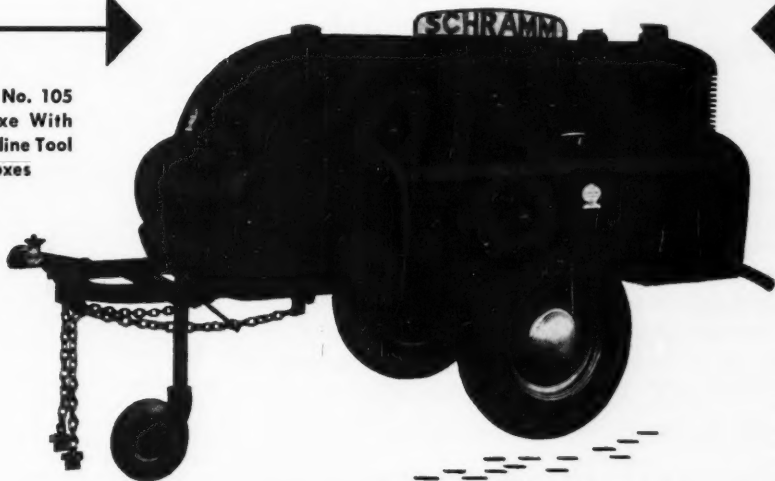
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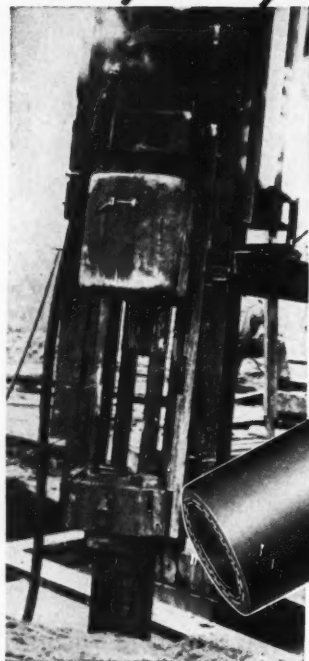
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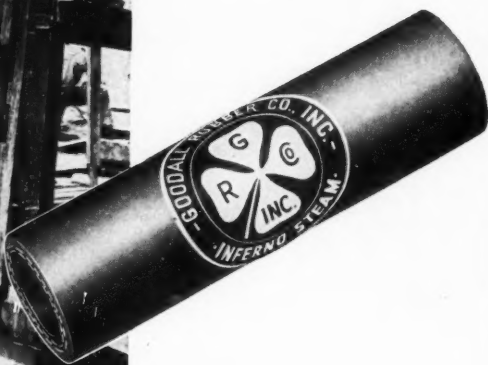
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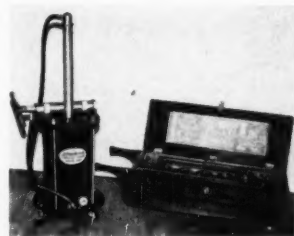
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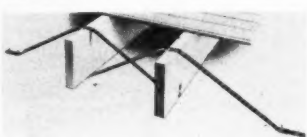
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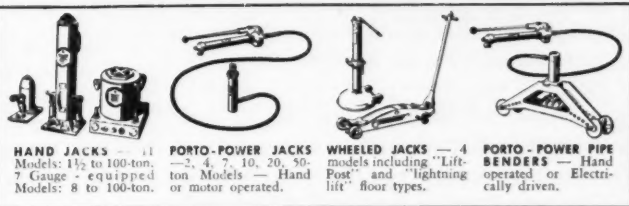
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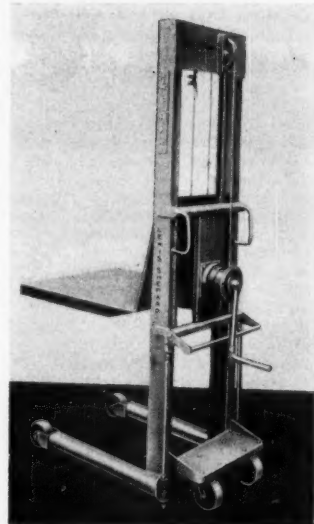
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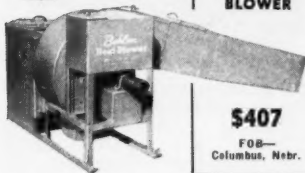
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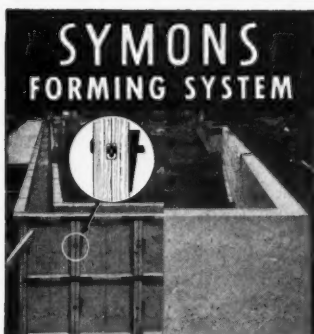
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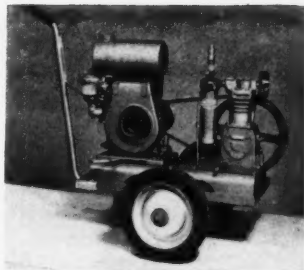
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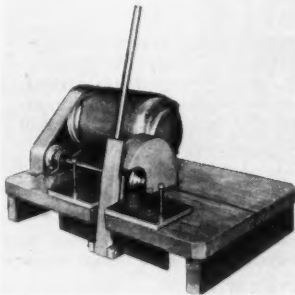
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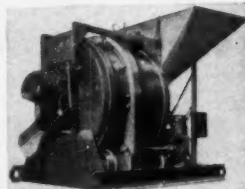


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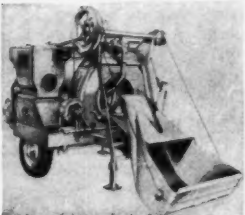
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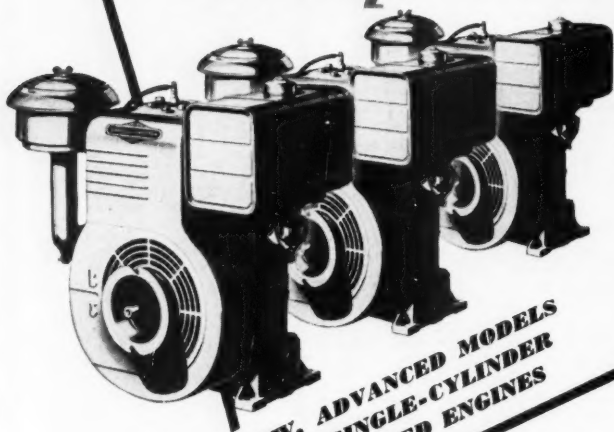
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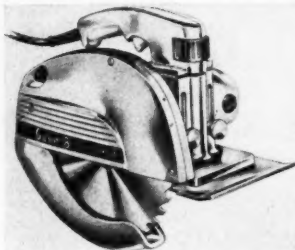
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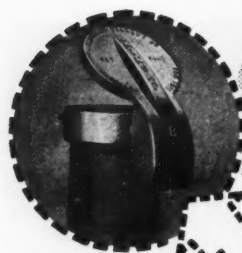
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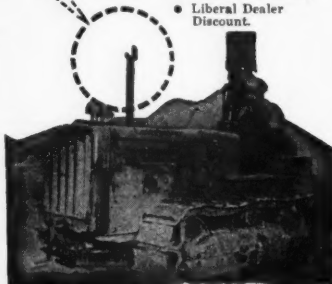
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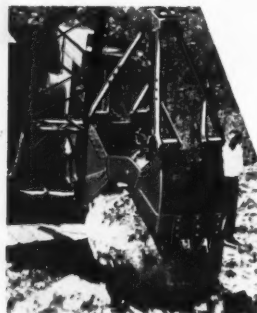
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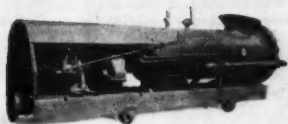
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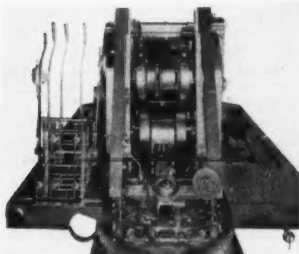


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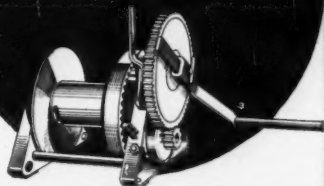


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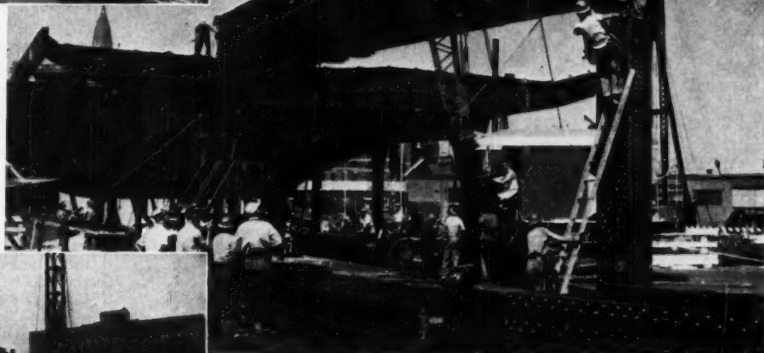
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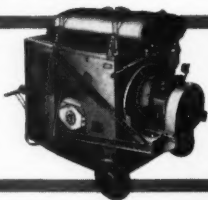
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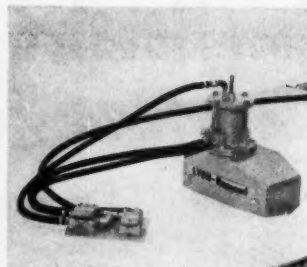


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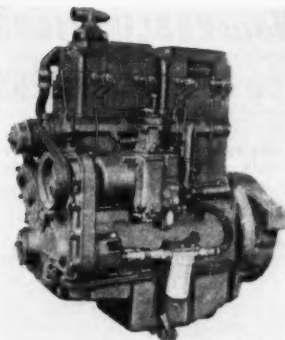


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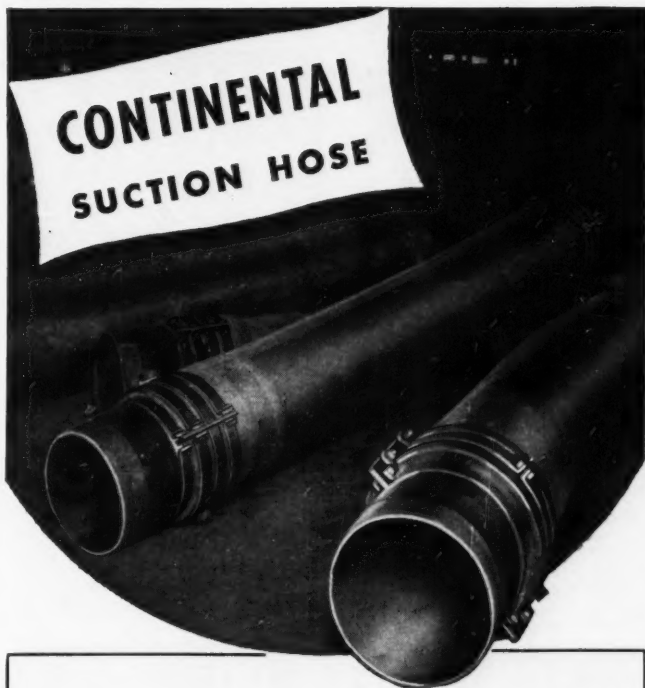


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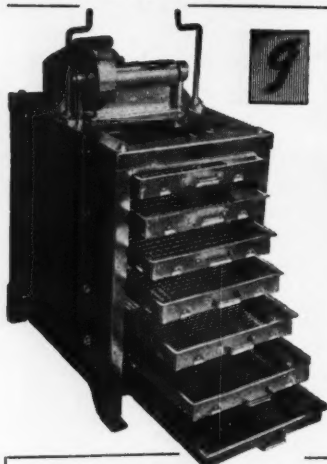
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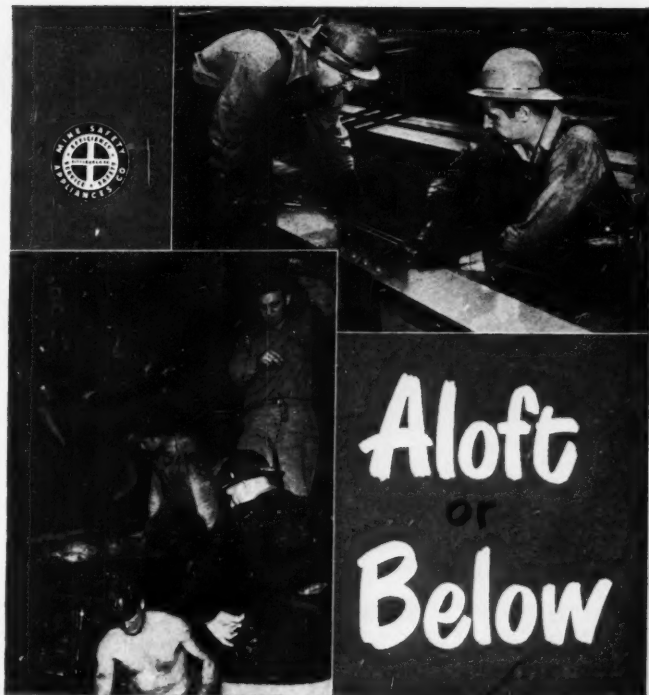
ROOF-FRAMING SUGGESTIONS—Four new suggestions are available on the economical framing of one-story school buildings. The new designs, which show varied methods of covering the spans most generally required in modern classrooms, are intended to help designers in meeting the trend toward the rambling type of school construction. The four suggestions illustrate the use of cantilevered trusses, two saw-tooth-type trussed rafters joined at the ridge, inverted trussed rafters, and cantilevered trusses supporting side roof joists with steel rods. Full information is also available on other types of designs plus data on the connector system of timber construction. — **Timber Engineering Co., 1319 Eighteenth St., N.W., Washington, D. C.**

ROTARY BLOWERS—Eight-page bulletin covers the construction features and operating advantages of the Type AF rotary positive blowers for pressure or suction service. It is profusely illustrated, including graphs showing operating characteristics under constant, variable, and multi-speed operation. A selection table, covering the capacity and pressure range of each blower size, is included in Bulletin No. 21-B-37, together with a dimension print which gives complete details on all standard sizes. Various driving arrangements are also illustrated. Recommended accessories, including pressure and vacuum relief valves, inlet muffler-filters, and straight-flow mufflers, for suction and discharge lines, are also described.—**Roots-Connersville Blower Corp., 900 W. Mount St., Connersville, Ind.**

OPERATION OF TOOL CRIBS—Compilation of written reports indicates how the McCaskey tool-crib control system reduces costs of operation. This 12-p. booklet contains reports of typical savings encountered in various industries. Condensed for quick reading, it is illustrated with amusing and suggestive cartoons.—**McCaskey Register Co., Industrial Division, 101 W. 31st St., New York 1, N. Y.**

ENGINE-DRIVEN AIR COMPRESSOR—The Model 105 Unistage air compressor is described in 4-p. Bulletin No. 4915. This bulletin contains a complete description of the Unipower engine and the Schramm Pneumastat designed to effect fuel savings. It points out that 90 percent of the engine and compressor parts are interchangeable. Information is provided on five types of mounting—2-wheel spring mounted; 4-wheel rubber-tired, less springs; 4-wheel spring mounted; on skids; and truck mounted.—**Schramm, Inc., West Chester, Pa.**

BLAST - CLEANING MACHINE—Catalog describes the 48-in. continuous Wheelabrator Tumbler—an airless, abrasive blast-cleaning machine. The catalog is complete with pictures, drawings, and phantom views of operating parts of the machine. Also described is how the combination of tumbling and longitudinal travel of the work provides thorough cleaning and uninterrupted efficiency; how the work is carried through the blast barrel on an endless apron-type conveyor which constantly tumbles and cascades the pieces; and how the speed of operation is regulated by tilting the mill to the proper angle by means of jack screws.—**American Wheelabrator & Equipment Corp., 555 S. Byrkit St., Mishawaka, Ind.**



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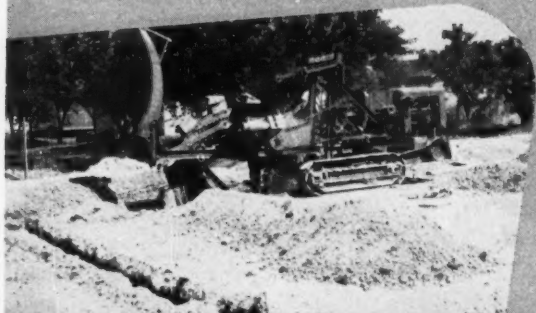
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WOVEN-WIRE-SCREEN CLOTH—Feature of Bulletin 113-A (16 pp.) is a set of tables designed to enable the reader to determine at a glance sizes of openings available for a given diameter of wire. Bulletin also contains recommendations for best diameter wire to select for a specific type of service. Enamel-coated screen cloth, a new product which has lengthened screen-cloth life in processing materials which have a combined corrosive and abrasive action, is described in detail.—**Robins Conveyors Division, Hewitt-Robins, Inc., 270 Passaic Ave., Passaic, N. J.**

TUBULAR STEEL WORKHORSE—Adjustable, tubular-steel workhorse is described in new data sheet. The Handi-Horse is adjustable to varying heights from 24 to 44 in. as a standard model, with other sizes available to specifications. Pre-drilled holes in the top channel bar make it easy to bolt 2x4's into position. The data sheet describes how the adjustable feature permits the unit to be used on uneven ground; lists several recommended applications; and describes the non-skid hard-rubber feet.—**Broadway Mfg. Co., Waukesha, Wis.**

WATER-WELL SUPPLIES—All the equipment necessary to drill and produce a water well is described in 110-p. booklet entitled "Composite Water Well Supply Catalog." It is designed to serve as a complete reference book for operators' requirements. The catalog classifies the various supplies and equipment listed under 150 general headings.—**The National Supply Co., Water Well Dept., P. O. Box 416, Pittsburgh 30, Pa.**

LORAIN CRANES IN USE—Full-color 16-mm. film demonstrates graphically a few of the many ways Thew-Lorain equipment can be used to speed material handling and to lower handling costs. Special emphasis is placed on the use of Thew-Lorains on rubber-tires as travel speed and flexibility are gained. Many types of crane equipment are shown in use, such as magnets, slings, special wood grabs, special tongs, and the usual hook block and clamshell bucket. Showing time of the film is 28 min.—**The Thew Shovel Co., Lorain, Ohio.**

COMBUSTION SAFEGUARD—Bulletin W-1816 describes the Electronic Pyrotrol combustion safeguard, application of Pyrotrol in protecting gas-fired ovens, furnaces, kilns, boilers, dryers, kettles, and other heating equipment from the danger of gas explosions during ignition, operation, and shut-off.—**The Bristol Co., Waterbury 91, Conn.**

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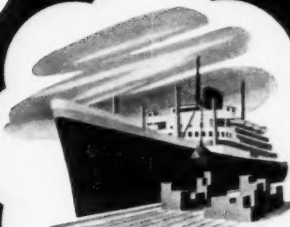
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KARBATE PIPE; FITTINGS—Installation manual describes Karbate-brand pipe, fittings, and connections, as well as the cements used to bond these products. This Catalog Section No. M-8800B, is a companion piece to the company's standard Catalog Section No. M-8801. The installation manual features a description of the ease and simplicity of using Karbate supplies.—**National Carbon Co., Inc.**, 30 E. 42nd St., New York 17, N. Y.

HOW TO USE SHELLAC—Accurate and interesting information on how to use shellac is available in an 18-p. handbook. This bulletin describes the properties of shellac, recommended uses, how to thin it, how to cut to proper consistency, and how to apply it. The booklet also describes staining and color, use of shellac as a base for wax, varnish, paint or lacquer, and other uses.—**The Shellac Information Bureau**, 65 Pine St., New York, N. Y.

ABRASION-RESISTANT ALLOY—Uses and advantages of Thermalloy HC-250 are listed in 6-p. folder. Feature of the folder is a description of the physical properties of this abrasion-resistant material. Several case histories describing the metal in actual field service are another feature of Bulletin T-176. The bulletin also contains information on the microstructure of HC-250, how it is supplied, facts on distortion, its machinability, and cost per operating hour.—**American Brake Shoe Co., Electro-Alloys Division**, 230 Park Avenue., New York 17, N. Y.

WIRE ROPE SOCKETS—Bulletin No. 1 sets the standard for wire rope sockets as compiled by the wire-rope industry's engineers. The bulletin contains information on both open and closed sockets. Dimensions are provided for sockets for wire rope with diameters from 1/4 to 2 3/8 in. Basis of design is: the maximum stress in sockets not to exceed 48,000 psi. when rope used with them is stressed to listed catalog strength.—**Wire Rope Institute**, Shoreham Bldg., Washington 5, D. C.

RED DEVIL TOOL CATALOG—Complete Red Devil line of tools, machines, and specialties is listed in Catalog No. 20. This catalog classifies all the tools in seven divisions—glaziers' tools, painters tools and cutlery, wood and other hand scrapers, paint conditioners, auto specialties, floor polishers, sanders and edgers, and hardware specialties and machines. Of especial interest are the how-to-use pages, the merchandising pages, and the valuable operation data sprinkled throughout the 84 pages.—**Red Devil Tools**, Irvington 11, N. Y.

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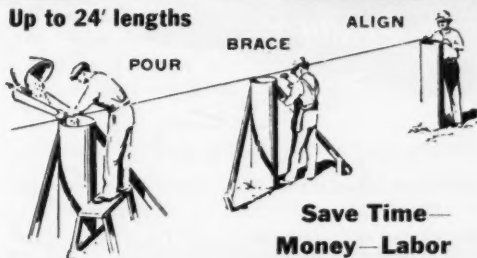
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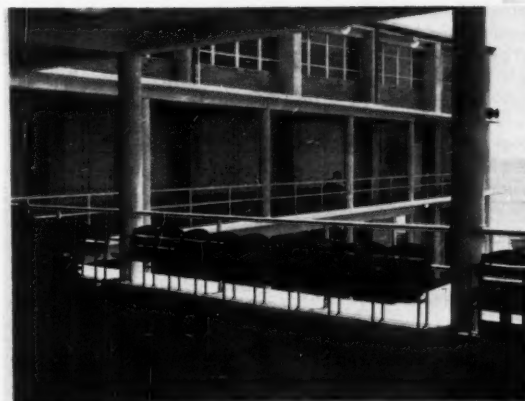
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METALLIZING APPLICATIONS—

Prevention of corrosion by metallizing processes is explained in detail in Bulletin 62. This catalog tells how to use metallizing on tanks and degreasers, on bridges and structural steel, on barges and dam gates, and similar surfaces subject to corrosion. Bulletin describes the metallizing process in detail, as well as showing its actual application.—Metallizing Engineering Co., Inc., 38-14 30th St., Long Island City 1, N. Y.

ELECTRICAL TRACTOR CONTROLS—

Informative booklet explains operation of LeTourneau system of electrical control. Booklet O-215 employs cross-section and diagrammatic views to show operation and construction of component parts. Cartoon drawings depict what happens when the electrical system is in operation. Booklet is written in easy-to-understand style.—R. G. LeTourneau, Inc., Peoria, Ill.

LOCOMOTIVE CRANE —

Bulletin describes a 10-ton diesel locomotive crane recommended especially for lighter-duty work. Its features include minimum weight, moderate first cost, and efficient, economical operation. Catalog No. 600 L-7 contains illustration of the Model 410 in operation, and front and rear views of the machinery deck with the cab removed. Specifications on the final page list capacities with a 40-ft. boom, travel speeds and drawbar pull, hoisting speed, slewing speed, and the 72-hp. diesel power unit.—American Hoist & Derrick Co., 63 Robert St., St. Paul 1, Minn.

MOTOR GRADERS—

Use of a motor grader in shaving blacktop from a bridge deck without injuring the wooden flooring is featured in Caterpillar Bulletin No. 12255. This 16-p. catalog also shows motor graders in use casting ditched materials to center of roads, mixing and spreading asphalt surfacing material, back sloping, snow plowing, and ditching. Caterpillar Tractor Co., Peoria 8, Ill.

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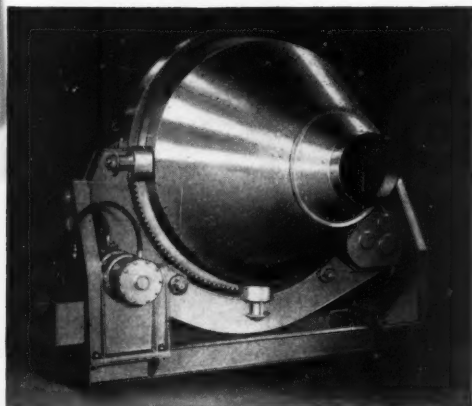
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Distributor Appointments

Lima Shovel & Crane Division, Lima-Hamilton Corp., Lima, Ohio: Six new sales representatives: The Flack Equipment Co., P. O. Box 1526, Toledo 4, Ohio, will cover the Toledo sales area; John C. Louis Co., Inc., 511 W. Platt St., Baltimore, Md., will cover the District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware with the exception of New Castle county, and the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, and Loudoun in Virginia; The Buran Equipment Co., 777 100th Ave., Oakland, Calif., will cover the northern California territory; Metalweld, Inc., 26th and Hunting Park Ave., Philadelphia 29, Pa., will cover the Philadelphia sales area; Scott Machinery Co., 84 S. Main St., Concord, N. H., will cover New Hampshire; and Stockberger-Seastron, Inc., 2200 N. Mannheim Road, Melrose Park, Ill., will cover the Chicago area.

The Euclid Road Machinery Co., Cleveland 17, Ohio, announces the following changes: Euclid-Kentucky, Inc., 3900 Crittenden Drive, Louisville, Ky., has taken over distributorship for Kentucky, replacing Brandeis Machinery & Supply Co., Inc.; Reid-Holcomb Co., 1815 Kentucky Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., is being assigned the southern Indiana territory formerly served by Brandeis; Euclid Sales & Service, Inc., 5231 Manchester Ave., St. Louis 10, Mo., take over southern Illinois counties formerly covered by Brandeis; Clark-Wilcox Co., 118 Western Ave., Boston 34, Mass., has been assigned the state of Maine and parts of New Hampshire, formerly assigned to Eastern Tractor & Equipment Co., plus the state of Vermont. This is in addition to their present coverage of Rhode Island, counties east of and including Worcester in Massachusetts and several counties in New Hampshire.

New Sales Outlets

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Fenton Steel Works, Seattle, Wash.: Transfers Raymond M. DesCamp to new San Francisco office located at 607 Market St.

Permanente Cement Co., Oakland 12, Calif.: Has reopened its Duwamish plant at 5975 E. Marginal Way, Seattle (Continued on page 136)

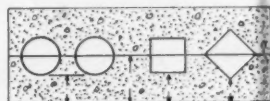
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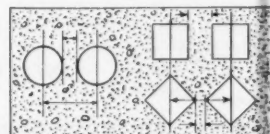


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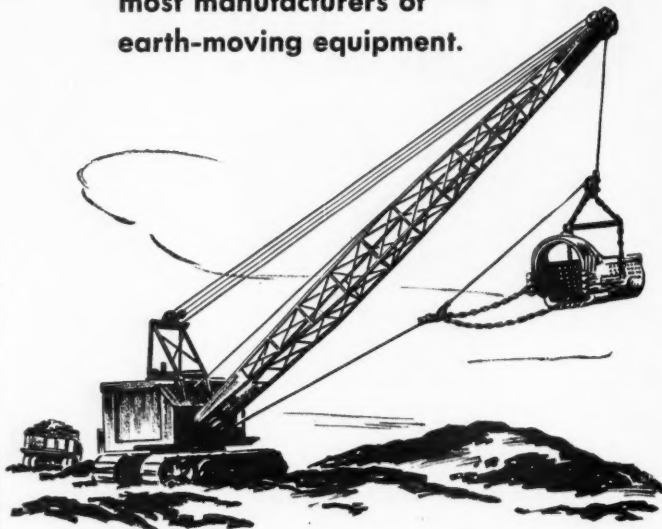
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tle, Wash. Pacific Northwest headquarters are also shifted to the Duwamish location.

Protective Coatings Division, Pittsburgh Coke & Chemical Co.: Has opened a new office at 711 Thompson Bldg., Tulsa, Okla., to serve the central midwest. Frank E. McNulty is manager of the new office.

Chain Belt Co., Milwaukee: Has opened a new warehouse in conjunction with expanded facilities for the Dallas District Sales Office at 1611 Dragon St., Dallas, Tex.

Gar Wood Industries, Inc., Wayne, Mich.: For sales and service of products of the Findlay Division: a new Chicago Machinery Branch at 301 W. 37th St., Chicago, Ill. R. M. Ashley is manager.

Mack Trucks, Inc., New York City: Charles F. Dedon is named manager of the Mineola Direct Factory Branch.

Sika Chemical Corp., Passaic, N. J.: L. B. Keen is the company's sales representative in Rhode Island and Connecticut.

Sales Personnel

Binks Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill.: For complete line of spray painting and finishing equipment: E. J. Cremer will serve as manager of the new sales and engineering office located in the Empire State Bldg., New York City.

Wright Hoist Division, American Chain & Cable Co., Inc. Bridgeport, Conn.: New sales manager is S. J. Woodworth. He succeeds A. R. Haskins.

Aluminum Co. of America, Pittsburgh, Pa.: Philip T. Coffin is manager of pig and ingot sales, and manager of the warehousing division.

SKF Industries, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.: Emerson D. Ogle is appointed manager of the industrial sales department to succeed C. D. Cummings.

Franklin Steel Division, Borg-Warner Corp.: Stanley E. Cobbledick is sales manager of the division which produces concrete reinforcing bars, steel fence posts, and similar products.

Flexible Tubing Corp., Branford, Conn.: Frederick K. Daggett will serve as manager of distributor sales for the Spiratube line of flexible tubing.

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The Thew Shovel Co., Lorain, Ohio: E. Barrett (Barry) Schlenk is direct factory representative, attached to the New York office. Schlenk will handle export sales and national accounts in the New York area.

NORDBERG MANUFACTURING CO., Milwaukee, Wis.: Frank O. Walsh, Jr., appointed sales representative of heavy machinery division in Southeastern territory with offices in Volunteer Building, Atlanta, Ga. He succeeds B. C. Fennell, retired.

Pacific Car & Foundry Co., Renton, Wash.: For field representative in California and southwest U. S. territory, Steve Drovetto.

Kerrigan Iron Works, Nashville, Tenn.: For sales of its Weldforged grating: D. D. (Don) Connors, 274 Madison Ave., New York City.

Buffalo - Springfield Roller Co., Springfield, Ohio: James F. McTeague is named assistant sales manager.

Russell Mfg. Co., Middletown, Conn.: Has purchased the Howard Asbestos Co. of Northfield, Vt., manufacturers of asbestos yarns for automotive friction materials. Russell manufactures the Rusco line of brake linings and clutch facings.

Mid-States Welder Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill.: New corporation takes over the manufacture of welding equipment formerly produced by the Mid-States Equipment Corp. New plant is located at 6025 S. Ashland Ave.

YALE & TOWNE MANUFACTURING CO., New York: Mark A. Miller appointed sales representative of Stamford division for locks, builders' hardware and door closers in states of Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky. He will be located in Salem, Va.

MACK TRUCKS, INC., New York: John G. Caley appointed district manager of direct factory branch at Birmingham, Ala.

HARNISCHFEGER CORP., Milwaukee: A. J. Rinnander, formerly with Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co., has joined Harnischfeger organization

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to supervise field activities, Zip-Lift hoist distributors and sales on a national basis, under direction of E. W. Potratz.

RICHKRAFT CO., Chicago: Lester R. Wroble appointed assistant sales manager for company's reinforced building papers and road-curing blankets.

COLUMBIA STEEL CORP.: O. L. Pringle elected vice-president in charge of sales, succeeding the late Frank B. DeLong.

New Plants and Offices

Koehring Subsidiaries; Parsons Co., Newton, Iowa, has added 16,000 sq. ft. of space. C. S. Johnson Co., Champaign, Ill., has added 22,000 sq. ft. of production floor space and 6,400 sq. ft. of stockroom and shop office facilities.

Link-Belt Co., Chicago, Ill.: New district sales office is located at 422 Board of Trade Bldg., 301 W. 1st St., Duluth, Minn. John E. Morrison is district manager in charge of the new office.

Ceco Steel Products Corp., Chicago, Ill.: Work has started on \$400,000 plant in North Birmingham, Ala. Carl Erickson is Birmingham manager.

William F. Klemp Co., Chicago, Ill.: For production of structural steel footwalks: a new plant at 7700 Wallisville Road in Houston, Tex.

LINDE AIR PRODUCTS CO., New York, N.Y.: Recently completed oxygen distributing and acetylene producing plant at Fargo, N. D., including warehouse for distribution of calcium carbide.

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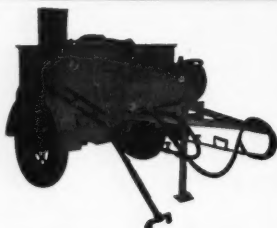
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gloves always. Stack properly to avoid injury when handling. Always remove nails and bars or place where they are not exposed.

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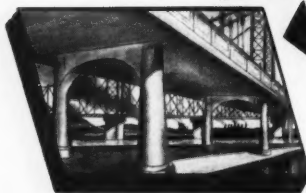
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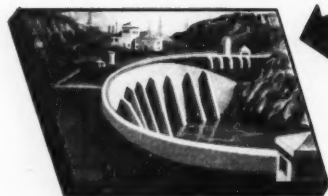
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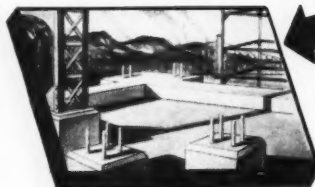
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Make one man responsible for signals at each end of operation. Use standard bell signals. Use gates at all temporary openings and mark clearly. No passengers on elevators—materials only. To be guarded and properly manned at both ends. Inspect all power equipment daily if in use: tower, cables, hoist engine, brakes, etc.

HOISTS, Power—To be manned by capable operator, to be anchored down, and posted with bell signals.

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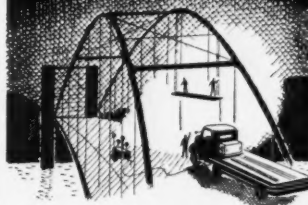


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crossings marked "Stop." Watch all intersections. Walk facing traffic. Ride trucks or trailers cautiously. Mount and dismount carefully when vehicle is not in motion.

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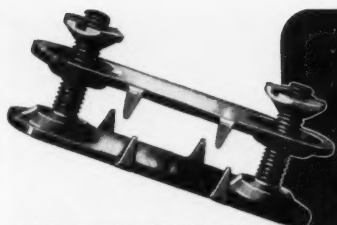
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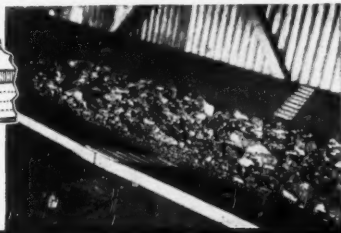
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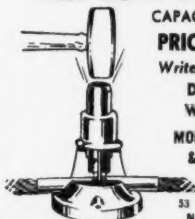
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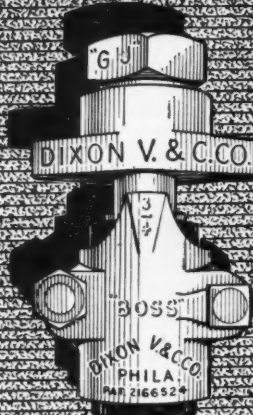
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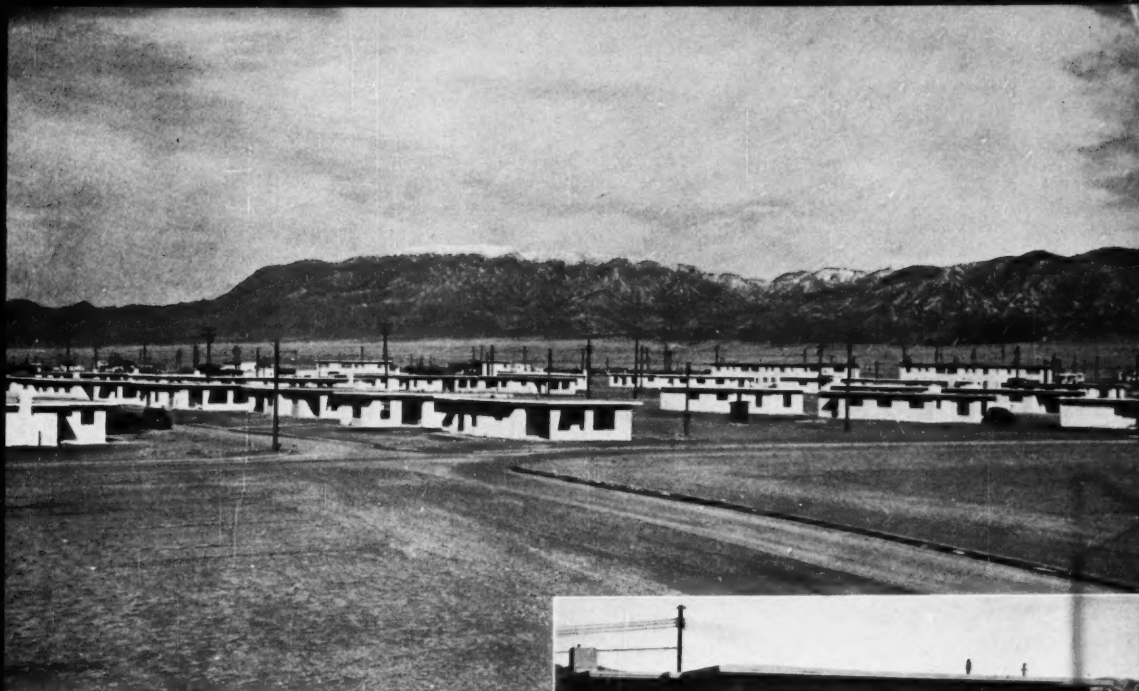
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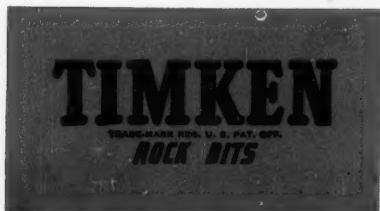


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